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TODAY: At 3 a.m. the temperature was 44 deg.; clear; frost.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair; frost, light or heavy according to locality; light northerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled; possibly light showers; light southwest winds.

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### Former United States Senator Arthur Brown Ordered to Jail Because He Did not Pay Temporary Alimony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Judge Hall of the District Court has adjudged former United States Senator Arthur Brown guilty of contempt of court in failing to comply with the court's order to pay Mrs. Brown temporary alimony of $150 a month, as the result of her suit for separate maintenance. Judge Hall ordered Senator Brown committed to jail until the amount was paid. An appeal was taken.

## BIG SCHOONER AGROUND.

VINEYARD HAVEN (Mass.) Feb. 6.—The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, coal laden from Newport News for Boston, struck on the Middle Ground shoals, Vineyard Sound, during the night. A wrecking tug from Boston is at the shoal, and will attempt to float the vessel. A heavy sea is running.

VENEZUELA.

# PRESIDENT STANDS BY MINISTER BOWEN.

## Declines the Invitation to Arbitrate the Claims of the Powers.

### International Issue Will Be Referred to The Hague Tribunal and Will Bring About the Raising of the Blockade—British Minister Invites Venezuela's Friend to Call—History of Present Situation.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The President has declined the invitation of the allied powers to arbitrate the question as to whether they shall receive preferential treatment in the settlement of their claims against Venezuela over the other creditor nations. He reached this decision shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon, and instructed Secretary Hay to dispatch a note to the British embassy at once, advising the British Ambassador to that effect. The matter, therefore, will now be referred to The Hague. This will result in the immediate raising of the blockade.

The administration, it is stated in official quarters, was unwilling to approve the effort of the British government to eliminate Minister Bowen from the negotiations, and, moreover, the President could not have accepted the invitation of the allies, even if he had been so disposed, without the consent of the other negotiator, Minister Bowen, and this the allies did not obtain nor request in their note to the President.

Tomorrow's preliminaries will be with reference to the signing of the protocol referring matters to The Hague for arbitration. Immediately on receipt of Hay's note announcing the President's declination, the British Ambassador addressed a communication to Minister Bowen, stating that he was suffering from an attack of the grip, and would be obliged if Mr. Bowen would call on him. The Venezuelan report immediately went to the British embassy, where the British Ambassador explained that he had been too ill to call for several days, and announced the arrival of his protocol, which he was prepared to submit to Mr. Bowen for signature.

Later the German Minister, Baron Von Sternberg, called on Minister Bowen and announced the arrival of his protocol. Tomorrow's programme will include preliminary preparations [illegible] ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches; two with the British Ambassador and two with the German Minister, Baron Speck von Sternberg. The first protocol in each case will provide for the preference of the allies' contention for preferential treatment to The Hague and the raising of the blockade simultaneously with the signing of this convention.

It is doubtful whether the initial protocols between Minister Bowen and the three allies will contain the same conditions, though all the negotiators are working to this end. In these protocols, the conditions precedent to the raising of the blockade will be clearly stated, namely, that 30 per cent. of the customs receipts of the ports of La Guayra and Puerto Cabello are to be set aside by Venezuela for the satisfaction of her creditors, and that the question as to whether the allied powers shall receive preferential treatment, or as Great Britain terms it, "separate" treatment in the settlement, shall be transferred to The Hague. These protocols also will provide that Venezuela shall pay down to each of the three allied powers £5500 as an initial cash payment. The differences between these protocols, it is said, will concern certain details, the nature of which is not yet known, even to Mr. Bowen. The German protocol will be submitted to him tomorrow by the German Minister for consideration. Afterward Mr. Bowen will go to the British embassy, in view of the illness of the British Ambassador, and there will see the protocol drawn up by Lord Lansdowne.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, will bring his protocol to Mr. Bowen tomorrow for consideration. Having arranged for the signature of these first protocols, the negotiators will take up the second protocols, which are to cover the manner of adjudicating the claims of the various creditor powers and the means for the administration of the customs receipts. As announced yesterday, the claims of each claimant power are to be settled by a commission, to consist in each instance of a representative of a creditor government and a Venezuelan, and in case of a failure to agree, the King of Spain will appoint an arbiter.

The plan agreed on for the collection of the payments provides that the Caracas government shall be entrusted with the administration of the receipts, unless thirty days are allowed to elapse without the prompt payment to any one nation of its share, in which event the Belgian government is empowered to appoint agents to take charge of the customs receipts and administer the payments until the claims of all nations are satisfied.

It was admitted tonight that some days may yet pass before either of the protocols can be signed, owing to minor differences, but negotiations are expected to move more swiftly than in the past.

In administration and diplomatic circles, the reference to The Hague is regarded as a victory for Minister Bowen, as Venezuela thereby is enabled to recover from the distressing effect of the blockade before starting upon the payment of her debts. The cumbersome machinery of The Hague, it is believed, will delay matters considerably, and the payment of creditor nations cannot begin until the important question of priority payment for the allies is decided.

The findings of The Hague tribunal may not be handed down for some months. The tribunal also will decide the vital question to South American States as to whether blockades and bombardments entitle powers to preferential treatment at the hands of their debtor. Coming from The Hague, it will establish a precedent, while a decision on the point from the President would have carried no such weight as decisive of a point of international law. The effect of an adverse finding by the President, therefore, could not have prevented the allied powers from repeating their blockade next month, if they desired, whereas an adverse verdict from The Hague would add a new canon to the law of nations and stop such a course of practice completely. It was to gain this principle which necessarily affects not only the future of Venezuela, but of the other republics of this continent, that Mr. Bowen stood out for arbitration by The Hague tribunal instead of by the President.

Shortly before midnight tonight the German Minister made a brief call on Minister Bowen with reference to the German protocol.

## BOWEN TOO BREEZY.

### HISTORY OF THE SITUATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Washington representative is able to give some hitherto unpublished information concerning incidents which have produced the present disquieting situation. Primarily, the break between Mr. Bowen and Mr. Bidwell Herbert may be [illegible] ...ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, the Italian Ambassador, and Baron Von Sternberg, the German Minister, evidently took Mr. Bowen's unaffected way of dealing with them in good part, and were equally straightforward in their communications to him. But the British diplomat, while seemingly having the most cordial feelings toward Mr. Bowen, believed, it now appears, that he should not have been quite so robust in his remarks at the joint conferences. Sir Michael said nothing, however, and the negotiations would probably have ended amicably, but for certain circumstances that were regarded by the British representative and his government as worthy of serious notice.

At a meeting last Monday night between Mr. Bowen, Signor Mayor des Planches, Sir Michael Herbert, Baron Speck Von Sternberg and Count Quadt, Mr. Bowen, in declining to agree to the proposal of the allies for an extension to them of the preferential treatment in payment of Venezuela's debts, said that great surprise and regret would be felt when it became generally known that Great Britain was willing to remain in the alliance with Germany and Italy for one moment longer than was absolutely necessary, for, according to the Venezuelan plenipotentiary, an agreement by Venezuela to the demand of the allies for preferential treatment would mean that an alliance would continue until their joint obligations were liquidated, or for more than six years.

Mr. Bowen said other things that were, as a member of one of the foreign embassies concerned put it, "a little rough." This frank manner of dealing with the representatives of the allied powers was not the acute cause of a break in the negotiations. Tuesday morning Sir Michael Herbert called on Mr. Bowen and accused him of having communicated to the press the remarks he made to the foreign envoys the night before. It was a newspaper publication of the fact that Mr. Bowen had accused Great Britain of wishing to remain in an alliance with Germany that irritated Sir Michael more than the circumstance that Mr. Bowen had said so in a diplomatic communication.

The talk between Sir Michael and Mr. Bowen on the subject began pleasantly enough, but it is said that before he left, the British representative frankly explained his opinion that the Venezuelan envoy had been guilty of unfair dealing in trying to bring the British government to withdraw from the alliance by creating the impression among the British people that the compact would continue for as long as preferential-treatment payments were made to the allies.

Sir Michael's indignation was in a measure echoed by the ministry in London. Wednesday he called on the President and Secretary Hay to assure them that there was on intention on Great Britain's part to continue the alliance for a moment after the blockade was raised, and also, it is believed, to accuse Mr. Bowen of having given to the press a diplomatic note.

To an incident that occurred in Mr. Bowen's apartments during a visit of the foreign envoys this week is attributed the present conditions. In that conference Sir Michael intimated that Mr. Bowen was not disposed to treat the allies fairly. This brought from the Venezuelan representative an expression of surprise. He said he could not understand why the British envoy could complain when a request made by him for the immediate payment of claims for alleged injuries suffered by certain British subjects had been granted by Mr. Bowen. The Italian and the German representatives, who were present, had not heard of this arrangement, and they informed their governments. As there was an agreement between the three allies that each should keep the others informed of any circumstances of which it was aware that would have a bearing on the negotiations, the German government, it is said, was irritated over the failure of Great Britain to let it know of the promise of Mr. Bowen to pay certain British claims. This inferential accusation of bad faith annoyed the British government exceedingly.

### CONFIRMATION OBTAINED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Confirmation of the London dispatch of yesterday, to the effect that Mr. Bowen and the British Ambassador at their interview Monday had a somewhat heated argument was obtained here today. Indeed, it is stated that, should the character of the cablegrams that the British Ambassador has been sending to his government regarding the attitude of Mr. Bowen become public the country would be furnished with sensational diplomatic incidents. It is the opinion of the Venezuelan negotiators, other than the British Ambassador, that the latter is directly responsible for the abrupt breaking-off of negotiations with Minister Bowen. It is the opinion in official circles here that Minister Bowen has an absolute right, acting for Venezuela, of course, to object to the President acting as arbitrator. To do so would cause pain to Mr. Bowen, but he feels obliged to keep well in mind the fact that he is here not as an American, but as a representative of Venezuela.

The British Ambassador's conduct has resulted in several important details of the momentous conference of Monday last leaking out, and these are now substantiated by the other negotiators present. It seems that when the British Ambassador, who took the lead at this conference, had finished reading the cablegram of Lord Lansdowne, containing his last proposition for a 30 and 10 per cent. division of the customs receipts of Porto Cabello and La Guayra between the allies and the other claimant nations, respectively, Mr. Bowen at once remarked in an emphatic tone that the proposition was but another scheme to trick Venezuela into abetting and alliance against her for six years and probably longer. He added that he would not consent to any scheme for continuing the triple alliance one day longer than he was forced to. A diplomat stated afterward: "It was Mr. Bowen who exploded the bombshell the moment the proposition was made."

Charges that Great Britain was endeavoring secretly to continue her alliance with Germany were resented by the British Ambassador, though he showed no ill-feeling at the conference. After the conference, it is said, he sent a cablegram to London, stating that he was disgusted with the [illegible] that was left to him to [illegible] he would not continue negotiations with him. He expressed to his confreres of the Diplomatic Corps the greatest indignation that an ambassador from the court of St. James should be so treated. On the other hand, both the Italian Ambassador and the German Minister have taken occasion to say several times since the Monday conference that Mr. Bowen has treated all the negotiators with uniform courtesy and surprising generosity throughout the negotiations, and only yesterday both of these diplomats called and expressed thanks for his consideration of them.

"Mr. Bowen must stand up for Venezuela," it was explained. "If he did not, he would forfeit our respect."

### LANSDOWNE'S TART NOTE.

Another feature of the last twenty-four hours has been the receipt of an exceedingly tart cablegram from Lord Lansdowne, at the British embassy. The cable, it is stated, went so far as to remind the British Ambassador that he was here to obey orders.

Events are moving swiftly toward a termination of Venezuelan negotiations here, but it is impossible yet to forecast the end. Early today Secretary Hay received the communication from the British Ambassador, which last night's Associated Press dispatches indicated was in preparation. In substance, this was a proposition that, in view of the fact that the Ambassador had found it impossible to convince Mr. Bowen of the soundness of his cause, the President himself should take up and pass judgment upon the allies' demand for preferential treatment, in the settlement of their claims. The Secretary of State immediately repaired to the White House and laid this proposition before the President, after discussing the matter with Secretary Hay and the other Cabinet officers, the President decided to examine in detail the merits of the proposition submitted by the British Ambassador, who, by the way, represented, as he stated, the allies.

### CONCESSION TO FACILITATE.

ALLIES' OFFER DISCUSSED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is officially announced that the allies offered to submit the method of treatment of their claims to arbitration as a concession that should facilitate, rather than delay, a satisfactory settlement of the Venezuelan affairs. The allies will raise the blockade as soon as the protocol embodying the arbitration agreement is signed, and will not await the decision of The Hague court of arbitration, or that of the President.

At the German embassy, it is said that the blockade should be raised within a few days. Emphasis continues to be laid on the convention that the point the allies now agree to arbitrate is not preferential, but separate treatment of their claims. In the event of the President declining to arbitrate, which seems to be anticipated, the allies are willing to prepare their case for The Hague court of arbitration, the outlines of which would be embodied in the protocol with Venezuela, and upon Mr. Bowen paying the cash promised, the protocol would be signed, and the blockade would be withdrawn.

These statements are all made on the proviso that the arrangements be-

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WASHINGTON.

# HE STRUCK THE NOTE.

## Mr. Bard and the Statehood Fight.

### Question of Mormonism in Arizona is Having Powerful Effect Upon the Senators.

### Nothing Very Definite Has Yet Developed in Regard to Proposed Compromise.

### Agricultural Bill Held Back in Committee to Take a Rider if Necessary.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] While there appears to be a great amount of talk about a compromise on the Omnibus Statehood Bill that will, under some condition or other admit all three Territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma to Statehood, there has developed as yet nothing very definite along that line, and the whole Statehood question stands legislatively about where it stood a week ago today. There still is a chance that a compromise will be reached, but it seems as yet almost impossible to reach a compromise agreement that will be satisfactory to all factions in Congress.

Meantime, it may be noted that Senator Bard in his speech which already has been outlined in these dispatches to The Times, sounded a note that is having more real effect against this bill than any speech yet made against it. When Senator Bard brought into debate the question of Mormonism in Arizona, he stirred up something that before had not been touched, and it is having a powerful interest in the debate upon the question.

### AGRICULTURAL BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Senate Committee on Agriculture today considered, but took no final action on the Agricultural Appropriation Bill. It is understood that the bill will be held for a certain time in order to ascertain whether it is possible to dispose of the Statehood Bill without putting it on the Agricultural Appro- ... committee still ... ...however, to connect the two measures if necessary.

### RELATION OF RATES.

TO PROPOSED NEW BUREAU.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The proposal made some weeks ago for turning the Interstate Commerce Commission into a bureau of the new Department of Commerce is giving the conferees on the Department of Commerce Bill considerable trouble. The Senate apparently intends to stand its ground in favor of leaving the commission where it is. The proposal to change its status provoked strong opposition. The commission depends on its influence more than its authority. That influence would in many cases be seriously weakened were its members to become subordinate officers to the Secretary of Commerce.

For example, the commission recently considered at length the case involving the relation of carload to less than carload rates on traffic moving to the Pacific Coast. It was obvious that the advantage of car-lot transportation was very great. It would aid large Pacific Coast jobbers as against smaller distributing centers along the way, and about terminal points. Chicago would be a jobbing center for small Pacific Coast cities if broken lots could be transported with reasonable advantage, otherwise San Francisco and Seattle would do the business.

The commission, after hearing elaborate arguments, stated a principle which it believed ought to apply to adjusting relative rates. It recommended that the parties in controversy get together to adjust details of various kinds of traffic in accordance with the principle. There was a meeting at Chicago, a fortnight ago, in consequence, which was attended by Pacific Coast jobbers, Middle West jobbers, and representatives of principal transportation lines, rail and water. They accepted the principle of adjustment recommended by the commission. What would have been the effect of the commission's influence in such a case had it been a bureau of a department whose head lived in St. Louis, and was actively interested in the commercial progress of that city? If the department head had come from the Pacific Coast, his influence would have been still more under suspicion.

## FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

### CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—SENATE.—In the Senate today a conference was agreed to on the General Staff Bill, and Messrs. Cockrell, Quarles and Foraker were appointed conferees.

A bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River between the city of Chamberlain in Brule county, and Lyman county, S. D.

The resolution of Mr. Morgan, introduced yesterday, calling on the Secretary of the Navy for all reports and correspondence regarding the military occupation of the bays of Panama and Colon was laid before the Senate. Mr.

Morgan explained the object of the resolution, and on motion of Mr. Cullom the Senate went into executive session.

Bills were passed as follows: Senate bill, amending the Revised Statutes so as to provide for the detail of retired officers of the army and navy to assist in military instruction in schools; Senate bill, authorizing the President to reinstate Alexander G. Pendleton, Jr., as a cadet in the United States Military Academy; Senate bill incorporating in the District of Columbia the American Academy of Rome, the object of the bill being to establish and maintain an institution to promote the study of the fine arts and to aid and stimulate the education of architects, painters and sculptors and other artists. The House amendments to the bill to expedite trials in cases under the Sherman anti-trust law were assented to. A Senate bill was passed appropriating $350,000 for the construction of lighthouse and fog signal station in Alaskan waters.

A resolution offered by Mr. Stewart was adopted authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs "to investigate and report upon such matters affecting the Indians or the Indian service as the committee shall consider competent."

The committee is empowered to sit during the sessions of the Senate, or during the recess in Washington or such other place as it may desire to visit. Mr. Kean resumed his remarks in opposition to the Omnibus Statehood Bill.

### MR. MORGAN CONTINUES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—When the Senate went into executive session, Mr. Morgan continued his remarks, speaking especially of the irregularities which, he said, characterized the government of Panama. He did not, however, do this until he had spoken of the course of the Senate in closing the doors while he was discussing his resolution. He said he considered himself as good a judge as anyone, of the proprieties, connected with executive matters. He had not violated those proprieties, and did not intend to do so. He expected the opinion that a question of such importance as the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, in which the entire world is interested, should be openly debated, and he announced his intention of offering a motion to that effect in the Senate.

Replying to these remarks, Mr. Cullom said that he had not intended any affront to Mr. Morgan in asking that the doors be closed, and that he had made the request only because of the latter's reference to the treaty, which, under the rules, could not be debated in open session.

Mr. Morgan said that he would take the first opportunity to test the Senate on the subject by asking a vote. He then quoted at length the newspaper reports concerning affairs in Colombia, upon which his resolution was predicated, and proceeded with his remarks for the purpose of showing that this government had undertaken to pay the Colombian insurgents $3,000,000. The resolution went to the calendar.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—HOUSE—In accordance with the special rule, the House met at 10 o'clock to continue the debate upon the Anti-trust Bill.

Mr. Foss of Illinois reported the Naval Appropriation Bill.

Mr. Lawrence of Massachusetts, the first speaker on the Anti-trust Bill, today heartily supported the measure, and was followed by Mr. Henry of Texas.

Mr. Jenkins of Wisconsin, chairman of the Judiciary Committee, held that there were no trusts and that Congress had no control over commerce.

Mr. Fleming suggested an amendment, so as to make section 5 applicable to water transportation. He said that Mr. Nevin of Ohio and himself, both members of the Judiciary Committee, had concurred in a minority report favoring the striking out of section 7, which prohibited the carrier from transporting trust-made goods. He was opposed to it because it placed the responsibility of determining what was trust-made goods on the carrier.

Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky said his private opinion was that the bill was not only a homeopathic dose, but that it would do more harm than good. The Republican party, he said, was now engaged in the same sort of desperate effort to destroy the trusts which characterized it in its attempts for ten years to establish bimetallism by international agreement.

### LITTLEFIELD CLOSES DEBATE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Mr. De Armond of Missouri closed the general debate for his side. He said he realized how difficult it was to deal adequately with the trust question. Human greed, with the best human intellect at its command, was not easily baffled, and therefore a solution of the problem required sincere and honest endeavor. He was one of those, he said, who believed that a revision of the tariff could accomplish much. He did not believe that the tariff sheltered all trusts. Still, if it would break the bones of any of the giant trusts, why, he asked, should the remedy not be applied?

Some one on the other side, he said, openly admitted that the tariff should be revised in certain particulars. Why should not the bars be let down when the tariff was made a sheltering place and a breeding ground for trusts. His side proposed an amendment to clothe the President with power to suspend duties on trust-made articles whenever necessary to protect the public. Why, he asked, would not the other side join in the enactment of that amendment.

"Do you prefer," he asked, addressing the Republican side, "to trust the trusts rather than your own President?"

Mr. De Armond said the bill reported from the Judiciary Committee was quite a different measure from that originally introduced by Mr. Little field.

"When the gentleman from Maine started out," he said, "he had blood in his eye and a tomahawk in his hand. But by the time he and his colleagues caught up with the trusts they were smoking the pipe of peace. The sky was clear, and the pickings were to continue good for trusts."

Mr. Littlefield closed the debate for the majority. He said that no one seriously believed that with the existing constitutional limitations, a bill could be prepared that would fully and adequately meet the situation. But he believed the committee had presented a "fair, reasonable and constitutional measure," and as such he hoped it would address itself to the members of the House.

Mr. Littlefield created much amusement by reading a most extravagant denunciation of combinations, and then announcing that the extract was not from the speech of any gentleman on the other side, but from a speech of Sir John Culpepper, delivered in the British Parliament 362 years ago.

"They had them then," he said, "just as we have them now. I call your attention to the fact that there was no protective tariff in those days."

He traced the history of combinations back to 2300 B. C., to show, he said, that combinations had always existed and that there had been an outcry against them. It showed, further, he said, how old and how difficult the problem before Congress was now. Speaking of the bill, Mr. Littlefield said it was not contended that the publicity feature was a specific or cure-all for monopoly, but only that it was a step in the right direction, helpful to the public in the three connections where corporations touched the people, namely, as investors, creditors and consumers.

In reply to a question, Mr. Littlefield said he did not believe Congress should penalize overcapitalization. To do so, he said, would produce panic. But publicity, he insisted, would acquaint the people with the facts and the evils of overcapitalization would be gradually corrected.

When Mr. Littlefield concluded, the general debate was formally declared closed, and at 5:45 o'clock p.m., the House adjourned.

### MAIL WITHOUT STAMPS.

NEW POSTAL PROVISION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Post-office Appropriation Bill passed by the House contains an important provision that has not attracted much attention. It provides that hereafter postoffices shall accept for transmission in the mails quantities of not less than 2000 identical pieces of third or four-class mail matter without postage stamps affixed, provided that the postage is fully prepaid. This action was recommended strongly by Assistant Postmaster-General Madden in the interest of economy to the government and to the business public.

### NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS.

MORE OFFICERS AUTHORIZED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Naval Appropriation Bill, reported to the House today, carries $79,04,420, or $6,142,08 less than the estimates. The current appropriation is $78,856,383. In addition to the provision for the construction of the three first-class battleships, one first-class armored cruiser, two steel training ships and one wooden brig, the bill allows the selection for two midshipmen for each Senator, Representative and Delegate, thus doubling the number.

The committee says that with the present deficiency of 577 officers, and with the number of officers that will be required for the ships in process of construction, the deficiency in the number of officers at the end of four years will be 1800, unless additional midshipmen are authorized. Further provision is made for the appointment of 12 ensigns from warrant officers and for the appointment of 20 additional lieutenant-commanders, 50 additional lieutenants, 30 additional surgeons, 120 additional passed assistant and assistant surgeons, 29 naval constructors, 24 additional officers for the pay corps and 3000 enlisted men.

To the Marine Corps the bill adds 1 colonel, 1 lieutenant-colonel, 5 majors, 13 captains, 23 first-lieutenants, 13 second-lieutenants, 1 assistant adjutant and inspector with rank of major; 3 assistant adjutants, with rank of major; 1 assistant quartermasters, with rank of lieutenant-colonel; 5 assistant quartermasters, with rank of captains; 2 assistant paymasters, and 675 more enlisted men.

The limit of cost for the building of the Naval Academy is to be increased from $3,000,000 to $10,000,000. The sum of $400,000 is appropriated for experiment stations and testing laboratory in the Department of Marine Egineering and Naval Division.

### MERRICK AND HANNA.

CALL AT WHITE HOUSE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Col. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio called at the White House today, with Senator Hanna, and had a conference with the President about political matters.

Among Ohio Republicans in Washington, there is a report that there is a movement on foot to have Col. Herrick nominated for Vice-President on the ticket with the President in 1904.

### EXPECTS RENOMINATION.

PRESIDENT QUITS WORRYING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "I have quit worrying about my own nomination," President Roosevelt said to a friend today. "I consider that settled, and I am quite sure that I will be the choice of the convention.

"What I am worrying about now is whom the Democrats will nominate. From all I can learn, and from the trend of things in general, it seems to me that a man from my own State, Judge Parker, will be my opponent."

### WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

**St. Louis Postoffice Site.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Secretary of the Treasury has selected as the site for the United States postoffice building at St. Louis the property bounded by Walnut, Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets. The consideration is $196,000.

**Editorial Associations.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The national convention of Republican State Editorial Associations of the United States will meet in annual session here February 26 and 27. The convention will be welcomed by Senator Depew, who will also give the delegates a reception at his residence. At the business session there will be an informal talk by Senator Hanna. Perry S. Heath of the Salt Lake Tribune, secretary of the Republican National Committee, will speak on newspaper work in politics.

**President Has a Cold.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt is suffering from the effects of a cold. It has not incapacitated him, and he is attending to his usual duties, without serious inconvenience, but he is troubled by hoarseness. This is yielding to treatment, however.

THE TIMES' MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain an admirably written and beautifully illustrated description of Lick Observatory.

## SULTAN CALLS OUT TROOPS.

*Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Soldiers Will Impress Macedonia.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

PARIS, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Figaro's correspondent, in a dispatch from Constantinople dated yesterday, says that the Sultan has just ordered a great military demonstration in Macedonia. An army of 240,000 men is to be immediately mobilized.

All vessels of the Turkish Mahsousse Navigation Company have been requisitioned for transports. This decision is likely to bring about serious complications, and will certainly stop the progress of negotiations for the unification of the debt.

# PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another heavy snowstorm is promised for Chicago tomorrow. It has been raging today in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, and is scheduled to arrive here some time tonight. Today was clear and bright, with a temperature ranging from 14 deg. at 7 a.m., to 25 deg. at 6 p.m. Rain is reported in the Ohio Valley.

### GRIP AND PNEUMONIA.

Sickness, particularly grip and pneumonia, is so prevalent in this city that every one of the principal hospitals is crowded, and unable to accept any more patients. Health Commissioner Reynolds says the amount of sickness is greater than at any time since the grip epidemic of fifteen years ago.

### STARTED FOR PASADENA.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson have gone to Pasadena to remain till April. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Henning will start for the same place Sunday.

### NEW VANDERBILT TRAIN.

The management of the Vanderbilt lines has practically decided to place a new train in service, which will be the fastest train between Chicago and Boston by five hours. If the arrangements are carried out, as now planned, the new train will make the run of 1038 miles between the cities in about twenty hours.

### QUARANTINE OF UNIVERSITY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SOUTH BEND (Ind.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two students at Notre Dame University have the smallpox, and the school authorities have asked that the university be quarantined. All connected with the institution have been ordered vaccinated, and thorough isolation has been insisted upon. The disease is held fully in hand, and beyond all danger of spreading.

### LEFT MONEY FOR DOGGIE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Theresa Smith, who died recently, was a great lover of dogs, and in making her will before disposing of a large estate, set aside a fund of $100 per annum to be devoted exclusively to the care and comfort of her pet, called "Maxie," which she highly valued.

### SCHOOLBOYS AND DYNAMITE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

METROPOLIS (Ill.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ross and Bert Hazel, Bob Lyman and Hiram Contes, schoolboys, are under arrest and will be tried at Golconda tomorrow for alleged conspiracy in an attempt to dynamite the Phelps schoolhouse, north of here, in Pope county. The boys had been severely reprimanded by their teacher for disobeying rules. It is charged that they placed several sticks of dynamite in the stove at night, expecting it to be exploded when the fire was started in the morning.

### FATE OF A WAG.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ENGLISH (Ind.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Lants of Oriole, playing upon the guards organized to watch for burglars since the recent postoffice robberies near here, sneaked past a sentinel and then ran as if to escape, whereupon a shot was fired which broke his shoulder. He may die. Lants is a local wag and above suspicion.

### ST. JOE NAVIGATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. JOSEPH (Mich.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It was reported in marine circles in this city tonight that the navigation season of 1903 will open March 1. The steamer Soo City, owned by the Graham & Morton Company, will go into commission March 1, on the St. Joseph-Chicago run.

### SALE OF NEWSPAPER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Evening Post, formerly the Grand Rapids Democrat, was sold to William B. Weston today, and he will assume control next week. J. Clark Sproat, who has conducted the paper for the last four years, will go to Alaska.

### NEW CAIRO BANK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

CAIRO (Ill.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A new national and savings bank is to be established here May 1, with a capital of $200,000. Egbert A. Smith, the promoter, announces that all of the stock has been subscribed, and that 80 per cent. will be held by Cairo citizens.

### MADE A BLOODY END.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TERRE HAUTE (Ind.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Stark, a saloon keeper, yesterday induced his wife to return from Terre Haute to their home in Rosedale, on a promise that he would send away her sister, on account of whom the wife left him, and this morning he shot and killed his wife, and then killed himself.

### PAULI'S DEATH ACCIDENTAL.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—At the Coroner's inquiry today, into the manner in which William Pauli, the baritone of the Castle Square Company, met his death at the Southern Hotel, yesterday, Mrs. Pauli testified that her husband had been suffering with the grip for several days, and had been subject to attacks of dizziness. She believed he had fallen out of the window in one of these attacks. The Coroner rendered a verdict of accidental death.


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### CHARGES OF "GRAFTING."

**Attorney-General of Montana Indirectly Accused of Taking Rake-offs from the Gambling Fraternity.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The charge of "grafting" contained in the resolution offered by Representative Dwight of Missoula City, and directed against State and municipal officials are to be investigated by the Legislature, the House today having made an appropriation, and given to the committee authority to summon and examine witnesses. The resolutions stated that gambling is openly and notoriously conducted in the chief cities of the State, and that it is a matter of common rumor that State and municipal officials are profiting through this violation of the law. The resolution demands the impeachment of all such guilty persons.

It is understood that this resolution is directed chiefly at Attorney-General Donovan, who, two years ago, created a furore in sporting circles by closing every establishment of that kind in the State, but which for the past eighteen months have been running openly in Butte, Anaconda, Helena, Great Falls, and other cities. Attorney-General Donovan is out in a signed statement saying that he supposes the resolution is for his especial benefit, but calling attention to his previous record in the matter, and stating that he has at all times urged the county officials to close the games.

### EARTHQUAKE IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON (Jamaica) Feb. 6.—A severe earthquake, accompanied by loud rumblings was felt in the western part of the island last night.


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SHOT BY HORSE THIEF.

SHERIFF WITHERS WOUNDED.

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EUGENE (Or.) Feb. 6.—Sheriff W. W. Withers was shot in the neck near Hale last night and seriously wounded by Elliott Lyons, wanted in Josephine county for horse stealing last November. Withers was notified that Lyons was at home thirty miles west of Eugene, and he left Thursday with Constable Jack Smith to arrest him.

They found him at the Lyons residence about 8 p.m. Smith guarded the back door, and Withers entered the front. Lyons's wife and mother grabbed Withers, and Lyons fired his revolver, the ball entering Withers's neck, rendering him unconscious. Lyons then fled.

The County Court has offered a reward of $500 for Lyons, dead or alive. Lyons was sent to the penitentiary about five years ago for one year, for embezzlement while deputy Sheriff.

LOSS AT CANANEA.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND DAILY.

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TUCSON (Ariz.) Feb. 6.—The tie-up of the narrow gauge railroad of the Cananea Copper Company is complete. Not a single man remains at the works. The smelters are idle. It is estimated that the cost to the company from failure to run the smelters is $15,000 per day. Superintendent Burchard held a conference with a committee of the strikers today, but no agreement was reached.

MILLER MURDER TRIAL.

LINE OF THE DEFENSE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

STOCKTON, Feb. 6.—Dr. R. R. Hammond, who attended the deceased and performed the autopsy, was on the stand all the morning, and most of the afternoon today in the case of C. E. Miller, charged with the murder of his father last December. The cross-examination was of a character indicating that the defense hopes to show that the operation of trephining was not properly performed, in that necessary antiseptic precautions were not taken. The evidence showed a contrary state of affairs. The accused fractured his father's skull with a pitcher.

SLOPE BRIEFS.

Killed by His Cousin.

AUBURN, Feb. 6.—William Jones was accidentally killed by his cousin, George Jones, at Applegate last night. The two had been hunting, and on their way home stopped at a winery. George was overcome by the liquor and fell down; his gun was discharged by the fall, killing William Jones instantly.

Library for Merced.

MERCED, Feb. 6.—The executors of the will of the late George H. Fancher have offered the city of Merced a $20,000 library building, the deceased capitalist having made a clause in his will providing that amount. The city has accepted the offer.

Montgomery in New Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Archbishop George Montgomery, recently appointed coadjutor to Archbishop Riordan, arrived here today, and went directly to the St. Mary's Cathedral parochial residence, which will be his home.

Postoffice Robbers.

AUBURN, Feb. 6.—Constable J. H. Leak has arrested two men for robbing the Montpelier, Cal., postoffice on January 19. Some of the articles stolen, including a United States mail pouch key, were found on the persons of the prisoners. Postoffice Inspector Hare is here, and believes he has ample proof to convict the accused men.

Stole Soldiers' Safe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Robbers last night entered the regimental exchange of the Nineteenth Infantry, on the Presidio grounds, and in the temporary absence of the sergeants in charge, carried away a small safe or strong box, containing $40 in cash and two checks, one for $50, and the other for $108, and contracts of no value to the thieves. The matter was reported to the police today by Lieut. Hunt of the Nineteenth Infantry, but the detectives are without a clew.

Will Pay Debt Off.

TULARE, Feb. 6.—Statements to the effect that the holdings of the property owners of the Tulare irrigation district will be sold at auction are somewhat premature, and wholly inaccurate. The people here expect to pay the money necessary to discharge the bonded indebtedness, and the condition of the district will be much better than it has been for years.

Loses Both Legs.

SAN MATEO, Feb. 6.—Arthur Lynch, a young man, who claims San Rafael as his home, fell from the north-bound Los Angeles express last night. The wheels passed over both legs, completely severing them below the knee. Lynch had boarded the train at San José with two companions, secreting themselves by laying on the coal in the tender. They intended to stop off here, but in attempting to alight, Lynch fell beneath the wheels. Amputation was necessary. Lynch has a chance for recovery.

Wants Marriage Annulled.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Francesca de la Guerra asked the Superior Court today to annul her latest marriage with Carlos de la Guerra. She alleges that at the time she married him, on May 3, 1902, she was married to Walter Fitzgerald of Los Angeles, and that the marriage was still valid. Mrs. De la Guerra says, however, that she thought it had been dissolved. Mrs. De la Guerra was recently sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and one day's imprisonment in San Quentin for bigamy.

Almost Frozen to Death.

NEVADA, Feb. 6.—Richard Rogers was brought to the County Hospital this morning from the Allison ranch, almost frozen to death. Rogers is a miner, and was discovered lying in the snow in front of his cabin by fellow-miners, early yesterday morning. He was unconscious and barely alive. His feet, hands, ears and nose were badly frozen.

Quay Trees Galore.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Feb. 6.—Today is Arbor Day in the southern counties of Arizona, and was recognized mainly by banks and public schools. Arizona will some day be a Quay forest, if all trees christened by school children in honor of him shall mature. Foraker, Bailey and Gov. Brodie were also honored.

Electrocuted on Pole Top.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 6.—Ernest St. Croix, a lineman in the employ of the Seattle Electric Company, was electrocuted on top of a pole today.

## REBUKES EXTREMISTS.

**Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Gives Audience to Deputation of Boers Headed by Christian Dewet.**

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BLOEMFONTEIN, Feb. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Colonial Secretary Chamberlain today had a two hours' conference with a deputation of about forty Boers of the extreme party, including Christian Dewet. The deputation presented an address, which, it is understood, Chamberlain rejected, at the same time rebuking the delegates for presenting the address, which he regarded as insulting, inasmuch as it impugned the good faith of himself and the government.

Christian Dewet, who referred to Piet Dewet and Chris Botha as scoundrels, accused the government of contravening the terms of the Vereening agreement, especially as regards the amnesty, and he requested that the terms of peace be incorporated in a law.

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## MOTHER LOVE TRIUMPHANT.

*Crown Princess Separates From Giron in Order to See Her Children.*

[NEW ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

GENEVA, Feb. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The legal adviser of the former Crown Princess of Saxony has made the following announcement:

"M. Giron will leave Geneva for Brussels, where he will join his family. M. Giron has broken off all relations with the Princess, in order not to impede the reunion of the Princess with her children."

YEARNED FOR HER BABES.

GENEVA, Feb. 6.—The sudden end of the royal romance is said to be due to the refusal of the Saxon court, influenced by Emperor Francis Joseph to consent to a divorce. It is reported that the Princess sought her father's pardon in order to get permission to see her children, but was refused everything unless she left M. Giron. Her lawyer visited Dresden, but failed to get any concession beyond the offer of a small yearly allowance, and the promise if the Crown Princess gave up Giron and returned home that no legal proceedings would be taken against her. The Princess, realizing, at last, her equivocal position became ill, and apparently was willing, if approached in a proper manner, to agree to any terms. On the return of her lawyer from Dresden today, a prolonged interview between the parties took place, in the course of which the Princess, in a torrent of tears, cried: "I must see my poor children again."

Her parting with M. Giron is said to have been very affecting.

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*Car Men Riot in Montreal—Miners and Operators Still in Conference.*

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—General Manager Allen reached his office at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas headquarters today, and at once went into executive session with General Superintendent Maxwell, who had the matter in hand, until the general manager's return, to consider the ultimatum of the 1000 conductors and trainmen of the road, for an increase in wages amounting to 15 per cent. It was stated that all the steps taken and all the facts bearing on the situation are being gone over carefully.

Just before General Manager Harding of the Missouri Pacific went home last evening, the Missouri Pacific Grievance Committee waited on him with an ultimatum demanding 15 per cent. increase. It is expected that the result of the vote of the conductors and trainmen of the St. Louis-Southwestern (Cotton Belt,) and the St. Louis and San Francisco railways will be known before night, and that the 'Frisco and the Cotton Belt managements will be given ultimatums similar to those delivered to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. The final hour given the Missouri Pacific is noon, Saturday.

President Ramsay, who is East, is expected here to confer over the demands made on the Wabash.

Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen, and Assistant Chief Garretson of the conductors have issued a statement to the public. They say that the men had voted for an increase of pay of 20 per cent., and with that authority at their back a concession was made, the greatest that has ever been made by men similarly situated. This concession was a reduction of the demand to 15 per cent. The Missouri Pacific made an offer of 11 2-3 per cent. increase, and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas of 11½.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

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Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen, and Assistant Chief Garretson of the conductors, after the conference with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas officials, said:

"Our demands were conceded. The freight men get an advance of 15 per cent., and the passenger men 12 per cent."

There is an understanding between the other four roads to which similar demands were made, that whatever the Missouri, Kansas and Texas did would be accepted as indicating the basis on which a general settlement with the employés will be made, thus avoiding a strike.

VAST INTERESTS INVOLVED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—The stupendous interests involved in the Missouri, Kansas and Texas settlement have not been fully realized. Besides affecting the four other Southwest roads, the Missouri Pacific, Iron Mountain, 'Frisco and Cotton Belt, it will be the keynote to the settlement of wage grievances on every road west of the Mississippi River. Committees are now waiting at the headquarters of the Burlington, the Great Northern, and all the other western and northern roads to follow the action in St. Louis. The Missouri, Kansas and Texas settlement will be the basis of settlement on all these roads, by agreement already entered in between the roads and the men.

REFUSE TO ARBITRATE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—At a conference between the Building Managers' Association and the representative of the elevator strikers, the former body offered to arbitrate the difficulty, if the men would return to work. This the strikers refused, declaring that they have been trying to arbitrate the matter for the past six months, without any results, and that the difficulty had now reached a stage where it could only be adjusted by the Building Managers' Association acceding to all the demands of the strikers. The local teamsters have been notified by their unions to stop the delivery of coal at the buildings where the elevator men are out. As several of these buildings have but one day's supply of fuel on hand, they will be without heat and light by tomorrow night, unless the strike is ended.

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## VENEZUELA.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

tween Mr. Bowen and the representatives of the allies hold good, and that no new complications arise, such as further demands on the part of Venezuela. So far as known here, the only question at issue is that of the treating of the German, British and Italian claims separately from that of the other powers, and the allies are now willing to leave it to The Hague court of arbitration, or to the President, whether all are to participate in 30 per cent. of the customs, or whether the other powers are to receive additional proportions.

It is asserted that Mr. Bowen has made explanation to Ambassador Herbert which removed the friction in that quarter, and it is just possible that resources to either The Hague court or the President may be avoided, even at the last moment, by the representatives of the allies coming to an understanding with Mr. Bowen himself regarding the separate treatment of their claims. It is understood that instructions to this end have been reiterated from Berlin and London, with the hope of facilitating the procedure.

UNCLE SAM'S EXASPERATION.

AFFECTS THE BRITISH PRESS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Feb. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The announcement from Washington that the United States Senate will not ratify the Alaskan boundary treaty, is attributed in some quarters to the exasperation created in the United States by England's attitude in the Venezuelan question.

The Liberal organs characterize the break-down of the negotiations, the success of which was trumpeted with such vigor by the ministerial press as "another shock to the prestige of the Foreign Office."

The Daily News says: "That most insecure fabric, British popularity with the Americans, has sustained a damaging blow in connection with the Venezuelan affair."

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne is urged to study the history and national character of the United States, "before embarking on his next trans-Atlantic venture."

LARGE FACTORY BURNED.

BUFFALO (N. Y.) Feb. 6.—The McKinnon Sash and Hardware Company's factory was destroyed by fire tonight; loss $175,000. Four firemen were injured, one of them probably fatally, in a collision while en route to the fire.

COFFEE'S PLACE.

A Tennessee Physician's Experience.

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"Finally my nerves were shattered to such an extent that I would regularly wake from sleep in a highly nervous and excited condition. By day I suffered from attacks of vertigo and palpitation of the heart, then I began to believe it was the work of coffee. The constant overstimulation of the cardiac ganglia of nerves from coffee had produced exhaustion of the governing apparatus of the heart. The slightest exertion worried me almost to collapse. My hair grew gray although I was but 35.

"My knowledge as a physician told me my condition was serious. I quit the use of coffee and improved for a while, but very slowly. Then my attention was called to Postum. I got some, made it right, and found it delicious.

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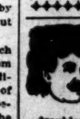

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*Sacramento Will Not Fight to Remain Capital—Works Bill Doomed.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The voters of the State are to be given an opportunity at the next general election to decide whether they will continue to pay poll tax. The Assembly this morning adopted Wright's constitutional amendment, the object of which is to abolish that tax. The amendment provides that no poll tax shall ever be collected from voters of this State, or from those who are qualified to become voters.

The new order of things is not to take effect, if at all, until January 1, 1907. The reason for making the time so long before the amendment becomes effective, if it is ratified by the people, is that meantime it will be necessary to make some provision which will yield to the school fund an amount equal to what it now receives annually from that source. It will be observed that under the amendment as it is framed, it will be possible to collect poll tax from Chinese and Japanese.

### SAN JOSE'S BOOM GROWING.

SACRAMENTO NOT FIGHTING.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Out of the total membership of both houses of 120 it is not believed that there are ten members of the Legislature in Sacramento tonight. Both houses adjourned at noon in order that the members might accept the invitation of the city of San José as the guests of that city. There will be no session of either house until 11 o'clock Monday morning. Practically the entire Senate and sixty or more members of the Assembly, accompanied by their ladies, left this afternoon on a special train for the Garden City. Most of those who did not go to San José went to San Francisco to remain until Sunday night, and tonight Sacramento presents much the same appearance as it does between sessions of the Legislature.

It has been given out that the Sacramento members will not oppose the resolution to submit to the people of the State a Constitutional amendment for the removal of the capital to San José. The Sacramento Bee, the most influential newspaper here, has announced that its managers, instead of opposing the measure, will vote for it if it comes before the people. It takes the position that if the capital is removed it will cause an awakening, which Sacramento greatly needs, and will instill life into the place and into the people, who, they say, now depend too much upon the fact that this is the seat of the government of the State. It would surprise nobody here if the proposed amendment were adopted by both houses.

### ROYAL RECEPTION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 6.—Judging from the spirit manifested at a banquet tendered the members of the Legislature by the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchant's Association of the city at the Hotel Vendome tonight, Senator Oneal's constitutional amendment, providing for the removal of the capital from Sacramento to San José will pass both houses of the Legislature.

The reception tendered tonight to the sixty members of the Legislature and their friends was a royal one. The guests of the city arrived this evening at 7 o'clock on a special train which left Sacramento at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. The law makers are here for the purpose of inquiring into the feasibility of moving the capital to the proposed new site in 1907 and were met at the depot by a brass band, and escorted to the Vendome, where a public reception preceded the banquet.

The feasting did not commence until a late hour, and it was nearly midnight when the speech-making began. President Scheller of the Chamber of Commerce, who acted as toastmaster, declared that San José was geographically the proper place for the Capitol, as did Mayor Worswick. Intense enthusiasm was displayed when Arthur G. Fisk, Speaker of the House, said he was unequivocally in favor of the removal of the capital, in view of the fact that California is a growing community, and that the State is greatly in need of a new Capitol building. He pointed out the fact that the present structure is in need of repairs which call for the expenditure of more than a million of dollars.

The hospitality of the city will be further extended the members of the Legislature and their friends tomorrow morning, when a drive will be taken through the Santa Clara Valley.

### FRESNO ENTERS THE RACE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

FRESNO, Feb. 6.—Fresno wants the State Capitol, and Fresno is going to try and get it.

Mayor Stephens is fully convinced that the Raisin City is the proper place to make the laws of California, and he has written a letter addressed to Senator Rowell and Assemblymen Traber and Drew, setting forth the reasons why, if a change is made, the State building should come here. The principal argument is that Fresno is the geographical center of the State, and therefore more accessible for all than any other city in California.

Fresno is willing to do all and more than San José in the way of inducements.

The letter bears the signatures of Mayor Stephens, John A. New, president of the Chamber of Commerce; Phil Scott, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Henry Gundelfinger, president of the Merchants' Association.

### WORKS BILL DOOMED.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY CALDWELL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The Works Irrigation Bill will never become a law." So spoke Senator Caldwell this morning. Continuing, he said: "We have received assurances from a sufficient number of members to know that the bill has no chance whatsoever. There may be a fight over it, but in the end it will fail of passage."

Senator Caldwell would not say, of course, just who would oppose the bill, but he asserted that he was as certain of its defeat as he could be certain of anything in advance. It had been the intention of having George H. Maxwell of the National Irrigation Association come here to enter the fight against the bill, but that is not now considered necessary. Judge Works, who was here a day or two ago, has left the city. It is understood that he did not find things here to his liking with reference to his bill.

Without waiting for the measure to come up, Caldwell, Hubbell and some of the other Senators from the south have been doing some quiet but effective advance campaign work against the bill, and the announcement made today is the result of their labors.

### GAGE APPOINTMENTS.

CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Senate this morning confirmed the Gage appointments recommended yesterday by the Committee on Executive Communications. Much to the surprise of everyone, the committee added to the list the name of C. F. A. Last, and he, too, was confirmed. The manner of some of the members when it came to voting for Father Yorke, John Mackenzie and Last was like that of a person taking raw quinine, or vermifuge, or some other bad-tasting medicine, but they took the dose, carried out the programme, and without the least ceremony or enthusiasm completed what was dictated, it would seem, by some one in authority.

When the matter of the appointments came up there was a crowd in attendance, it having been whispered about that there would be a contest, and possibly some bitter speeches, but nothing could have been tamer, or more uninteresting, or devoid of features. Leavitt, chairman of the committee which had recommended the confirmations, promptly moved the previous question and the motion prevailed. This of course shut off debate, and then one by one the Senate proceeded to vote on the several nominations.

There was one little bit of fun in the proceedings, but that had been prearranged, and was a joke on Senator R. T. Devlin, who had been nominated to succeed himself as a member of the State Board of Prison Directors. When his name was reached on the list, and the roll was called, many of the Senators voted "no," so many, in fact, that it would have resulted in his defeat had not all of them promptly changed their votes, and then they laughed at him.

The only real opposition was manifested when Yorke's name was placed before the Senate. Caldwell, Coggins, Luchsinger and Ralston voted against his confirmation, and quite a number of the Senators, although they were in their seats, refused to vote, thus by their very silence administering a rebuke to the power which had placed this almost anarchistic priest in a position of authority with reference to the affairs of the State's greatest institution of learning. His confirmation was by a vote of 27 to 4.

The addition of Last's name to the list, and his final confirmation, was the result of some hustling overnight, which was done by some of his friends, chief among whom was Corney Pendleton. There was more than a rumor last night that Last was not to be confirmed, and that he would have to retire at the end of the present session of the Legislature. Some of his friends learned of this, and what pressure they brought to bear upon the committee is not known, but his name went in along with the rest, and he was confirmed. It is the understanding, however, that at the end of five months he will retire. He need not do so, however, unless he so desires, because the confirmation permits him to remain in office for the full term, despite the fact that his appointment was illegal.

### CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—SENATE.—Without any debate, the Senate this morning confirmed the following of Gage's appointees, voting on each name separately: E. Myron Wolfe, Insurance Commissioner; W. E. Gerber of Sacramento, Fish Commissioner; John C. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco, John D. McKenzie of San José, Harbor Commissioners; M. L. Ward of San Diego, Trustee of the State Normal School; Robert T. Devlin of Sacramento, State Prison Director; Garret W. McEnerny, Regent of the university; C. N. Ellingwood, Regent of the university; Charles S. Wheeler, Regent of the university; I. C. Hellman, Regent of the university; Guy C. Earl, Regent of the university; the Rev. Peter C. Yorke, Regent of the university; J. W. McKinley, Regent of the university; C. F. A. Last, brigadier-general, N.G.C.

The Assembly bill appropriating $25,000 for the expenses of the G.A.R. encampment in San Francisco next August, was made a matter of urgency and passed.

The following bills were also passed:

By Curtin—Relating to the adoption of children.

By O'Neal—Relating to the employment of special counsel.

By Wolfe—Defining and providing for the control, protection and treatment of dependent and delinquent children.

By Woodward—Relating to damages committed by dogs or other animals to sheep, Angora or Cashmere goats or poultry.

By Lukens—Authorizing the State library to send out books to other libraries.

The Diggs bill relating to the free market in San Francisco was referred to the San Francisco delegation.

At noon both houses of the Legislature took an adjournment until next Monday, that the members might visit San José to consider the proposed removal of the Capitol to that city. This afternoon a large delegation of legislators and their wives departed for San José on a special train.

### HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6.—Speaker Fisk appointed the following committee this morning to investigate the Home for the Feeble-minded at Eldridge, in connection with the disappearance of the Jessup fund, as provided by the resolution of Assemblyman Drew, adopted yesterday: Assemblymen Drew, Foster, Gleason, Lewis of Riverside and Lumley.

By a vote of 59 to 13 the Assembly this morning adopted Wright's proposed constitutional amendment abolishing the poll tax, as amended by Johnson yesterday, so as to exempt voters and those entitled to become voters.

Wright sought to abolish the poll tax entirely, but Johnson's amendment retains it for the purpose of reaching Chinese and Japanese. If the amendment is carried at the next general election, it will become operative January 1, 1907.

Murphy's constitutional amendment proposing to levy a poll tax on all male inhabitants of the State, between 21 and 60 years of age, except those holding certificates showing that they voted at the last preceding election, and idiots, paupers and Indians, was laid on the table. The Assembly held that the Wright constitutional amendment, adopted earlier in the day, covered the ground.

The following are among the bills introduced in the Assembly this morning:

Johnson—To insure the better education of practitioners of dental surgery.

McMartin—To prevent cruelty to animals, and making coursing a misdemeanor.

Dunbar—Appropriating $15,000 for fire fighting apparatus and an additional water supply at the California Home for the Feeble-minded.

Finn—Regulating the hours of labor on street cars by making twelve consecutive hours, with reasonable time for meals, a day's work.

Higgins—Providing for the holding of annual conventions of county and city and county supervisors.

Mahany—Prohibiting the sale of liquors within 500 feet of the exterior boundaries of a military reservation.

Murphy—To prevent the employment of children under the age of 14 years and females in mines and smelters.

Transue—To establish uniform rates to be charged for electric lights and power within municipal corporations exceeding 2500 inhabitants.

Murphy — Constitutional amendment relative to the rights of labor, board of labor, prohibiting the employment of women and children, etc.

## FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Through a mistake Charles Fitzgibbon and wife are dead at their home in Columbus, Ind. Fitzgibbon took home a quart of what he thought was alcohol, but which later proved to be wood alcohol. Both drank it.

Valentine Casagranda, a Leadville miner shot his wife twice, inflicting probably mortal wounds and then committed suicide. The couple were separated, and jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

Joseph Belcker, William Burke, John Schneider, Adam Herzog and Michael Ambrose were killed and M. Strausbeiser and Charles Fagel were fatally injured by the collapse of a brick building at Williams street and Fillmore avenue, Buffalo, N. Y. The men were part of a force engaged in razing the building.

The London and Northwestern Railroad Company is arranging to send a deputation to the United States to study the latest American railway methods.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell is ill at her hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y. It is announced that she is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

The notorious Socialist leader Fabri, who fled from Holland to escape imprisonment for participating in the Antwerp strike last year, has surrendered.

A dispatch from Rome reports serious rioting among the students of the Naples University in consequence of an unpopular government regulation.

James Gordon Bennett has sailed from Monte Carlo for Venezuela on board the yacht Lysistrata. Prince and Princess Murat are his guests on the yacht.

The correspondent of the London Morning Leader at Tangier telegraphs that the escape of the Pretender, Puhamara is confirmed.

According to a telegram from Kieff a widespread and well-organized seditious movement against the government and against capitalism has been discovered in South Russian labor circles, and it is rumored that three industrial areas will be placed under martial law.

### ACT OF WAR.

**Brazilian Force Takes Bolivian Station in Acre With Three Hundred Prisoners Who Were Later Released.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

RIO JANEIRO, Feb. 6.—[By South American Cable.] The Acre dispute between Brazil and Bolivia is becoming more serious. Dispatches received here from Manaos, on the Rio Negro, a branch of the Amazon, say the Brazilian forces under Col. Ibanos have captured Puerto Alonzo, in Acre, where Bolivia has heretofore maintained a customhouse. The Brazilians captured 300 prisoners and took them to Manaos, where they were released by the Governor.

The correspondence on the subject of Acre, published here, consisting of letters exchanged between the Brazilian Foreign Minister and the Brazilian Minister to Bolivia, indicates that an offer of arbitration was made by Brazil to Bolivia, but President Pando, of the latter country, declared that the only arbitration possible was the marching of troops to Acre. Brazil, therefore, determined to send a strong force of troops southward and occupy the disputed region, after first notifying Peru, which also claims a part of Acre.

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# REJOICES IN ANARCHY.

*Gennaro Rubino is on Trial in Brussels.*

*Tries to Justify the Attempt on Life of King.*

*Examination Reveals Reason of Defendant for Leaving Italian Army.*

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The trial of Gennaro Rubino, the Italian anarchist, on the charge of attempting to assassinate King Leopold on November 15, by firing three shots at him while he was returning from the cathedral here, after attending a Te Deum in memory of the late Queen Henrietta, was opened today in the Assize Court. Large crowds gathered in the vicinity of the court, but only the witnesses, lawyers and reporters were admitted. A large detachment of police maintained order.

Rubino replied voluby to all interrogations, and whenever he uttered the word "anarchy" he raised his voice, as though exulting in his connection therewith.

The prisoner bitterly assailed modern society as the cause of all evil, declaring he only attempted to take the life of the King because the latter was the highest representative of society. Rubino added that he had intended going to Italy for the purpose of making an attempt on the life of the Italian monarch, but he did not have sufficient funds.

During the prisoner's examination it developed that he left the Italian army because his officers persecuted him. The prosecution included in the indictment a letter from Rubino to a Socialist newspaper published in London, justifying the murder of Señor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish Premier, and stating that he, Rubino, had contemplated killing King Edward November 25.

### APPEAL FOR THE PRISONER.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—After hearing the witnesses and the counsel for the prosecution, who asked for an exemplary sentence, Counsel Royer, rising to defend Rubino, adopted the ground that Rubino was never a spy, but an anarchist. He had not been a successful student, but was a man of acute intelligence and not evilly disposed. The circumstances of the prisoner's life, and his environment had rooted the seeds of anarchism in his wounded soul.

M. Royer was proceeding to explain anarchist theories when the court adjourned.

### GOTHAM'S BAD SEWERS.

**In Order to Protect the Public Health Expenditure of Ten Million Dollars is Necessary.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Startling disclosures are made as the result of an investigation just completed by George Livingston, Commissioner of Public Works, regarding the sewer system in the borough of Manhattan. Livingston finds that the health of the community is threatened as a result of present conditions, unless the entire system is reorganized.

Livingston says the entire system needs overhauling and rebuilding, as well as extending. He estimated the cost of the work at $10,000,000. The building of the rapid-transit tunnel is blamed for some of the existing lamentable conditions, as it makes impossible the crossing of any line of drainage except at a great depth, and the building of the new Pennsylvania depot is deplored, as it will mean the diverting of many of the main lines of sewers. In this connection the commissioner says:

"A large portion of the city of New York is no longer a fit place of residence, but is devoted to business, and streets in the neighborhood are little more than railroad yards or railroad thoroughfares."

### SAYS PRETENDER IS PRISONER.

PARIS, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Tangier says the Moorish pretender is a prisoner in the hands of the Riata tribesmen, who have offered to sell him to the Sultan. El Menibhi, the Moorish Minister of War, is now negotiating with the Riata tribe, and it is believed that the pretender will be brought to Fez.

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## REGULARS FIGHT SHY OF ADDICKS'S TRAP.

**MORE LIKELY TO MAKE DEAL WITH DEMOCRATS.**

**Friends of Dupont Claim That Withdrawal of the Gasman is Merely a Trick to Get into the Senate by a Circuitous Route.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

DOVER (Del.) Feb. 6.—A proposition from the Democrats to aid in the election of two regular, or anti-Addicks Republicans, is believed by many to be the only solution of the muddle created by the retirement of Addicks. Former United States Senator Kenny, one of the Democratic leaders, has submitted a proposition to the Democratic caucus involving an offer to the regular Republicans of the solid support of the Democrats for the nominee of that faction for the long term in the United States Senate, leaving the short term vacant. The twenty-one Democratic members of the Legislature are in caucus.

The friends of Col. Dupont are unquestionably controlling the movements of the regular Republicans, and they are advancing the argument that the withdrawal of Addicks is merely a trick on his part to get into the Senate by a circuitous route.

### OBITUARY.

**J. W. Patrick.**

HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 6.—J. W. Patrick, the oldest Montana pioneer, is dead at Augusta, Mont., aged 95. Patrick was born in the same county as President Lincoln and in the same year, and was a schoolmate of the martyred President. In 1846 he joined Price's brigade, and participated in the battle of Buena Vista, Mex., and in 1849 joined in the rush to California.

**Mrs. H. T. Martin.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The death is announced in Florence, Italy, of Mrs. Howard Townsend Martin, wife of a younger brother of Bradley Martin. She was Miss Camilla Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Thompson of St. Louis.

**Mrs. Frank E. Shaw.**

DENVER, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Frank E. Shaw of Butte, Mont., is dead at St. Luke's Hospital in this city, from the effects of an operation. Mrs. Shaw was a sister of the late Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr., who died at Butte recently.

**Lady Henry Gordon Lennox.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lady Henry Gordon Lennox, who had been seriously ill for some time, died today.

**Ralph Milbanke.**

VIENNA, Feb. 6.—Ralph Milbanke, the British Minister Plenipotentiary here, died suddenly today of heart disease.

**Charles Hoxie.**

DEADWOOD (S. D.) Feb. 6.—Charles Hoxie, mining editor of the Lead Call, died in Deadwood today of consumption, aged 48 years. He had been in the Black Hills five years, coming from California, where he was born.

George A. Fishback, formerly of St. Louis has been appointed World's Fair Commissioner to the Windward Islands, Trinidad, and Porto Rico.

**TOLD TO MEND THEIR WA**

BOZEMAN (Mont.) Feb. 6.—Prominent people of Bozeman are receiving threatening letters telling them to mend their ways, or they will be dealt with severely. The letters are signed "Moral Committee." The recipients are accused of living an immoral way.

**KING ALMOST WELL.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The press says King Edward toward recovery continues satisfactory. He was able to drive out yesterday, but, in the keen east wind, Sir Thomas Laking, the King's physician, considered it imprudent. The court will remain at Windsor over Sunday, after which its movements are uncertain.

**Pensions for Californians.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—[Special Dispatch.] Southern California pensions: William Woodward, San Diego, $12; William A. P. Fellows, Los Angeles, $30.

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SPORTING RECORD.

# NEW DATA OF HENLEY RACES.

*Time for Home Practice not Any Too Long.*

*Opposition to Barring of the Professional Coaches.*

*Weights and Entries in Burns Handicap—Fish's Big String. Oakland Races.*

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The date of the annual Henley race has been changed from April 1 to April 8. It is expected that both the Oxford and Cambridge university crews will arrive at Putney during the early part of March, and they will go immediately to the Upper Thames. This will leave but little time for home water practice to either crew. Just what the make-up of the crews will be is not definitely known, for several experimental changes have been lately made in the Cambridge crew, and the new men have not had a chance to prove their worth. At Oxford, matters are in little better shape. Nothing is definitely settled as to the personnel of the crew. The coaches have an abundance of good material to select from, and the chances are that this year's Oxford crew will be the fastest one in the history of the university.

Commenting on the recent action of the Henley stewards in barring crews coached by professionals, the Field says:

"As is well known, the Henley regatta stewards recently passed a rule which forbids amateur crews to employ professional training within a month of the royal meeting. Thereupon R. C. Lehmann gave notice of proposing that this rule should apply to amateur scullers also. Most rowers look upon this supplementary clause as a natural corollary to I. F. Pitman's resolution, but not so the amateur scullers themselves. A strong protest has been made by W. Dudley Ward and others under this heading. They urge there are very few amateurs qualified to coach scullers nowadays, ergo, if Mr. Lehmann's resolution is passed, amateur sculling is likely to become more or less a lost art.

"They furthermore consider the 'within-a-month-of-the-regatta' clause most unwise and unfair, and with a good deal of reason. It is in the last few weeks of training that the value of the pace-maker and coach is most felt. Both the 'varsity crews had pace-makers before the Putney race and the same tactics operandi is pursued at Henley itself. Hence, why should scullers be deprived of similar aid?"

## BEEF IN A HOLE.

JOCKEY REDFERN IS HURT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 6.—Brief's victory today was won at the price of painful injury to Jockey Redfern. The lad's masterly riding overcame the obstacles which the mare met in the race, and just as her nose crossed the finish, she stepped in a hole, stumbled and fell. Redfern was rendered unconscious by the fall, and with the exception of a brief interval, remained so until removed from the track. He will recover. Results:

Six furlongs: Royal Deceiver won, Bonita second, Versifier third; time 1:02 1-5.

Seven furlongs: Moros won, Dr. Paden second, Masterful third; time 1:28 1-5.

Three furlongs: Becky Rice won, Alsomar second, Miss Nancy third; time 0:36 1-5.

Handicap, mile and a sixteenth: Beef won, St. Tammany second, Jena third; time 1:47.

Six furlongs: Boaster won, St. Hubbert second, Athlana third; time 1:14.

Seven furlongs: Lady Alberta won, Ella second, El Rey third; time 1:27.

## CLEVER SPRINTERS MET.

SLAVE MAKES GREAT RUN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Only one favorite won today. The weather was fine, but the track was still slow. The main attraction was the seven-furlong handicap, in which some clever sprinters met. Byron Rose was favorite, with Kenilworth, despite his impost of 135 pounds, a close second choice. Slave, a five-year-old colt in the Morriss string, who played second choice. Slave, a five-year-old colt in the Morriss string, who played from 8 to 1 to 4 to 1, and Kenilworth in the first race, won with something to spare over Byron Rose. Kenilworth was third. The indications point to a field of about twenty in the $10,000 Burns Handicap tomorrow. Summary:

Six furlongs, selling: Naulahka, 104 (Whitworth,) 10 to 1, won; Lady Gaffney, 92 (L. Wilson,) 30 to 1, second; Salver, 109 (Jenkins,) 10 to 1, third; time 1:14½. Diamante, Belle Knoll, Anvil, Adirondack, Modicum, Van Dreiser and Alice Callahan also ran.

Three and a half furlongs, selling: Lady Rae (Bullman,) 9 to 20, won; Ralph Gill, 109 (Waterbury,) 25 to 1, second; Rose Farr, 109 (Kelly,) 11 to 1, third; time 0:43¼. Minimum and Ed Weber also ran.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling: Ben Ali, 98 (Donovan,) 15 to 1, won; Ramiro, 97 (L. Wilson,) 6 to 1, second; Sachem, 104 (Birkenruth,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:51. Dark Secret, Rose Learoyd, Johnnie McCafferty, The Planter, Winner, Marco Polo and Seven Stars also ran.

Mile, handicap: Slave, 97 (Bullman,) 4 to 1, won; Byron Rose, 126 (Kelly,) 7 to 5, second; Kenilworth, 125 (Jenkins,) 8 to 5, third; time 1:37½. Ben Brush, Delphia, Lady Kent and Prosper also ran.

Five furlongs, selling: Peter J., 114 (C. Kelly,) 12 to 1, won; Shell On, 104 (Bullman,) 9 to 5, second; Dan Voss, 108 (Jenkins,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:02. The Pride, Action, Gibraltar, Mr. Dingle, Gus Lanka, Lord of Tarsus and Del Vista also ran.

Mile and a sixteenth, selling: Mexicanna, 92 (C. Burns,) 4 to 1, won; Divina, 98 (W. Woods,) 11 to 5, second; Ada M., 96 (W. Waide,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:42. Frank Woods, Ignacio, Claudator, Uncle Richard, July, Gyp, Sunello and Free also ran.

## BURNS HANDICAP TODAY.

THE WEIGHTS AND ENTRIES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The Burns handicap, the classic racing event of the West, will be run at Ingleside tomorrow. Fair weather and a moderately fast track is predicted. The field will probably number at least twenty. The betting promises to be heavy. Nones, Argregor and Cunard have the lead in the betting tonight. Following is a list of probable starters: Nones, 125 (Shaw;) Argregor, 122 (Jenkins;) Cunard, 119 (Waldo;) Corrigan, 114 (Bullman;) Siddons, 111 (L. Jackson;) The Fretter, 109 (Donovan;) Elliott, 107 (F. Kelly;) Water Cure, 107 (T. Knight;) Yellow Tail, 105 (Waterbury;) Eonic, 104 (Birkenruth;) Herton, 104 (C. Kelly;) Bessie McCarthy, 103 (Burns;) Lord Badge, 102 (Lewis;) Col. Ballantyne, 100 (Prawley;) Ishtar, 99 (J. T. Sheehan;) Durazzo, 98 (Donnelly;) St. Sever, 98 (Knapp;) Claude, 96 (J Daly;) Gold Bell, 95 (Reed;) Dupont, 90 (Adkins.)

## MACIAS'S "COON."

PUT BILLY SNAILHAM OUT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Mississippi Joe" Macias's "coon" last night put Billy Snailham down and out in a bout before the Sequoia Club of Oakland. The finish came in the eighth round of what was to have been a fifteen-round affair. "Mississippi Joe" wore his opponent out with frequent punches with his strong left to head and body. In the eighth round, Snailham was rocking, and was put to sleep with a hard smash to the jaw.

As he fell to the mat, Frankie Neil and Tommy Snailham got mixed up in a scrapping match. The boys went at it hammer and tongs. The bout between the pair was greatly appreciated by the audience. It had to be stopped by the police.

## M'GOVERN AND BERNSTEIN.

FIGHT GOES THE LIMIT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Terry McGovern and Joe Bernstein went the limit tonight in a six-round bout at Industrial Hall, before a well-filled house.

McGovern forced the fighting from the start to finish, and gave Bernstein much punishment in every round. The latter evaded more severe bruising by clinching. He was knocked down in the fifth round, but quickly regained his feet. Both men finished in fairly good condition, neither showing distress.

## CORBETT'S REFRESHMENT.

TWENTY SECONDS ALLOWED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

DENVER, Feb. 6.—The Post today received the following telegram:

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—You may announce for me that if Corbett will agree to meet me in a finish contest at Carson City, I will allow him twenty seconds to recover, instead of the customary ten, the rule provides for. That ought to be some inducement for a man who wants to claim the championship.

[Signed] JAMES J. JEFFRIES, Champion of the world.

## New Balk Line Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—William P. Fish of Haverstraw, the amateur billiard champion, broke the record for amateurs at fourteen-inch balk line in his game last night, with Ferdinand Poggenburg of New York, in the amateur billiard tournament at the Hanover Club in Brooklyn. He defeated Poggenburg 300 to 103, making an average of 15 1-19 and a high run of 80, the best so far in the tournament.

## Weston and Stoft Tied.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Henry P. Stoft of Cleveland and Charles Weston of Chicago are tied for first place in the professional sweepstakes pool tournament at the Montauk Billiard Academy, Brooklyn. They met tonight and Weston won by a score of 125 to 44.

## Hardie Henderson Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—Hardie Henderson, a well-known former baseball player, was instantly killed by being struck by a trolley car today. Henderson made his record as a pitcher with the old Baltimore club more than twenty years ago. Recently he had been umpiring in the National League.

## BOWLING.

OAKS TEAM BEATEN.

The Tufts-Lyon team and the Oaks played a pretty match at the Coliseum alleys last night, which the Tufts-Lyon team won, by taking two of the three games. The Oaks won the first game by 104 pins, but lost the other two by the same number, both teams making an even score of 2643 pins. Conrey of the Oaks had the high roll, and the high average. The scores were as follows:

| Tufts-Lyon— | 1. | 2. | 3. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tedford | 139 | 198 | 196 | 177 2-3 |
| Holmes | 182 | 154 | 182 | 170 1-3 |
| Sanders | 196 | 176 | 167 | 179 |
| McPherson | 176 | 168 | 170 | 170 2-3 |
| Pearne | 148 | 201 | 151 | 167 2-3 |
| Totals | 827 | 897 | 929 | |
| Total pins—2653. | | | | |
| Oaks— | 1. | 2. | 3. | Av. |
| Dysinger | 191 | 199 | 160 | 184 2-3 |
| Kirkpatrick | 172 | 146 | 186 | 168 |
| Telford | 172 | 184 | 135 | 164 2-3 |
| Clark | 150 | 154 | 172 | 158 1-3 |
| Conrey | 215 | 200 | 153 | 189 1-3 |
| Totals | 901 | 886 | 826 | |
| Total pins—2613. | | | | |

## Chutes Lost.

The Marble Palace team easily defeated the Chutes players Thursday night, at the Marble Palace alleys, winning two of the three teams bowled. Quinn of the winners made high roll of 247, and his team mate, Scarich, got high average of 207. The scores were as follows:

| Marble Palace— | 1. | 2. | 3. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carrasco | 177 | 167 | 168 | 170 2-3 |
| Muegenburg | 176 | 174 | 162 | 171 1-3 |
| Scarich | 201 | 215 | 204 | 207 |
| Quinn | 170 | 159 | 247 | 192 |
| Heffner | 176 | 160 | 196 | 177 |
| Totals | 900 | 877 | 977 | |
| Total pins—2754. | | | | |
| Chutes— | 1. | 2. | 3. | Av. |
| Mosher | 201 | 151 | 179 | 177 2-3 |
| Border | 206 | 181 | 155 | 181 1-3 |
| Good | 174 | 196 | 106 | 158 2-3 |
| Farmer | 132 | 144 | 127 | 134 1-3 |
| Griffith | 207 | 140 | 146 | 164 1-3 |
| Totals | 942 | 792 | 713 | |
| Total pins—2397. | | | | |

## BASEBALL.

FIESTA PARK CONTEST.

The Raphaels of this city and the Alhambra team will play at Fiesta Park tomorrow, in the Southern California League series. The Raphaels will present the same line-up cast for last Sunday's game that was postponed. The Alhambra team will be considerably strengthened, as Pitcher McCarthy, who has signed with Seattle, will doubtless be in the box for the visiting team. Frank Hemphill, who is also in town, may be pressed into service.

Pitcher Strickliett, who was with Sacramento last season, has not yet signed with either Sacramento or any other team, notwithstanding the reports that he has signed. He is a pretty good man to be lying around loose.

The Raphaels have challenged Manager Morley's new team to play one or three games for $250 a side, and if Morley does not accept the bet, the offer is open to any Pacific Coast club. Parke Wilson of the Seattle club, has been communicated with, and it is possible his team may take up the challenge.


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## Target Practice.

There will be an all-day shoot at blue rocks tomorrow at the Ocean Park Country Club traps, and the wing shots generally are invited. Lunch and ammunition can be secured on the grounds.

## Golf.

This afternoon, at the Country Club, the men will finish the final 18 holes of the 54, to decide the ownership of the sweepstakes cup.

THE OIL INDUSTRY

# KERN COMPANY'S LANDS UNDER CLEAR TITLE.

COURT'S FINDING AGAINST KELLY AND CLEMENS.

Suits Brought by Los Angeles Men, and Involving Property Worth Quarter of a Million Dollars, Decided in Bakersfield Yesterday.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BAKERSFIELD, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Today in the Superior Court Judge Mahon rendered decisions for the defendant in the two cases of Clemens against the Kern Oil Company and Kelly against the same corporation. The two suits involved the title to a quarter section of the oil lands held by the Kern Oil Company, and valued at $250,000, located in section 22, 23, 28, in the heart of the Kern River fields, adjoining the Imperial, Peerless and Reed Crude properties. On them are located half a dozen producing wells, from which oil is now shipped by the Associated Oil Company, lessee of the property.

Two years ago, when the oil excitement was at its height, the plaintiffs went to the land in question, where the defendant had already drilled three or four wells, and after a little working posted a notice on the casing of one well, claiming the first discovery of oil, and that the original discoverer, the defendant company, had failed to find oil. The suits, which were decided for the defendant today, followed, and have been pending ever since. The Kern Oil people claim that they had already spent $52,000 on the property when the plaintiffs went upon it and filed notices. Kelly and Clemens are Los Angeles men.

SAN FRANCISCO 'CHANGE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P. M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Today's sales on the California Stock and Oil Exchange were:

Sterling, 3.15; Central Point, 85; Independence, 12; Monte Cristo, 1.32½; Lion, 9; Twenty-eight, 2.55; Sovereign, 40; Sovereign, 42; Sterling, 3.10; Sterling, 3.05; Sterling, D90, 3.25; No. 28, B90, 3.00; No. 28, 2.90; Independence, 12; Lion, 9.


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# UNCLE SAM'S NAVY WITHOUT AN EQUAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "The American navy today in its material and personnel, man for man, ton for ton, and gun for gun, has no equal on the face of the globe," said Rear-Admiral Melville today. "It is true that there are larger, heavier navies in tons and personnel, but if the navy of the future will continue as the navy of the past has grown—if Congress supplies the money, the United States navy will never have to change the standard of efficiency which had its beginning in the first few purchased vessels antedating the War of the Revolution.

"With the American people, a navy that will defend our rights at home and abroad is simply a matter of dollars and cents. And we have the largest population of any nation in the world, cosmopolitan in character, from which to draw officers and men, and the greatest wealth with which to pay the bills. Our internal wealth gives us not only power to build vessels, but ability to maintain them on the seas longer than any nation on the globe. As all nations have found, the navy is a very expensive plaything in peace and war, and only supported by the great wealth of a great nation.

"I retire by force of law at the age of 62, as every naval officer is obliged to do, but I retire happily, bearing in mind that I have seen the navy grow from comparatively the smallest one to one of the greatest of the navies in the world. I have no regret for the past and every hope for the future of the American navy."

## KAISER'S POTATO ALCOHOL.

German Emperor Will See the Fruits of His Encouragement at the Exposition, Which Will Open Today.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Emperor William, attended by the Crown Prince Frederick William, Prince Henry of Prussia, Chancellor Von Buelow, Herr Von Tirpitz, Secretary of the Navy; Herr Von Podbielsky, Minister of Agriculture; Gen. Von Gossler and a large company of other distinguished persons, spent three hours this afternoon in a preliminary inspection of the potato alcohol exposition, which opens tomorrow.

The Emperor believes that potato alcohol can be made as valuable to agriculture as beets. The immense display today was directly due to His Majesty's encouragement for several years past. One department shows alcohol for cooking and eating; another for lighting, in which it is contended that alcohol is a complete substitute for petroleum; yet another exhibits water and stationary motors, while in the grounds surrounding the buildings are automobiles and trucks driven by alcohol power.

At a Spanish Cabinet council, presided over by the King, Premier Silvela yesterday announced that the Anarchists' schemes in connection with the strike at Barcelona had failed.


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## BUSINESS.

The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday amounted to $619,077.71, as compared with $611,411.44 for the corresponding period of last year. The figures show satisfactory activity.

Room traders had control of the New York stock market for a part of the time yesterday. The close was heavy and very dull. The condition of the money market has been one of growing ease. Wheat at Chicago showed unexpected strength because of good cables. The close was steady to firm with May higher at 79¼.

## SHALL HISTORY BE REPEATED?

Those persons who lived in California twenty-five years or more ago will remember the so-called "workingmen's" movement, inaugurated about that time. A political organization was formed under the name of the Workingmen's Party, which succeeded in inducing a good man, the father of the late Senator White, to accept the nomination for Governor. Then followed the extraordinary outbreak of demagogy, led by the ignorant and mercenary Dennis Kearny, with his parrot-like cry, "The Chinese must go." The entire State was thrown into an uproar. Many unwise laws were placed upon the statute books—some of them dangerous, others merely foolish—and confidence was shaken, not only throughout the State itself, but among outside investors. A number of important mining and real estate deals that were pending at the time with European capitalists were knocked out, the investors refusing to risk their money in a State which would permit the scum of the sand lots to rise to the surface and dominate the political pot. It is really only within the past few years that California has succeeded in shaking off the mistrust thus created, and even today some foreign capitalists are inclined to look upon California investments with suspicion and distrust.

Judging from the news that comes to us from Sacramento, the State of California is threatened with something like a repetition of the disastrous proceedings of twenty-five years ago. A handful of labor agitators, having been elected to seats in the Legislature, are proceeding to introduce class legislation of the rankest and most dangerous kind—legislation that would deprive employers of the right to run their establishments to suit themselves, though complying with just laws and methods, and at the same time would deprive thousands of worthy workingmen of employment, to which they are also entitled. To their great shame be it said, a considerable number of the legislators, of whom better things might reasonably have been expected, have shown their willingness to bow down to the bogie-man of labor tyranny, a monster that is only dangerous until he is defied. Should such measures be permitted to become law, the result would inevitably be to discourage investments of capital in California—to drive enterprising men of means to other communities, where the people believe all men to be equal before the law, whether they represent capital or labor, and would also do gross injustice to thousands of non-union workingmen possessing equal rights, thus taking bread out of the mouths of worthy American citizens.

Surely these legislators, whom we have sent to Sacramento for the purpose of advancing the interests of the State, should pause and think seriously before they deal the commonwealth such a deadly blow. Is it not enough that we are threatened with a quarantine of the State, on account of the pig-headed obstinacy and foolishness on the part of a former Governor, abetted by the people of San Francisco? Must we, in addition to this, see our legislators at Sacramento deliberately take steps to make California a leper among the States of the Union—a thing to be shunned—so far as the legitimate investment of capital is concerned? And, should they insist upon doing this thing, how are they going to excuse themselves to those who elected them?

## WE, ALSO, HAVE A NILE.

A number of European papers, including the Gartenlaube, a popular German weekly, recently published illustrated articles descriptive of the Nile dam at Assouan, a gigantic piece of work that was formally opened on the 10th of last December. This, as the journal referred to truly says, is worthy to rank alongside of the great Pyramids as a mammoth exhibition of human enterprise. Unlike the Pyramids, which were built at vast cost of human life and blood for the glory of individuals, this great work has been constructed by paid labor, and will result in making homes for many thousands of people.

The Nile dam, upon which 12,000 people worked four years, and the cost of which was nearly $25,000,000, is two kilometers long and holds up a lake 175 kilometers in length. (A kilometer is nearly five-eighths of a mile.) The water is let out through five flood gates, to irrigate land that has hitherto been uncultivated on account of the lack of water. The dam, massively constructed of stone, is thirty meters (a meter is 39.37 inches) in height, and is the largest structure of the kind in the world. In order to facilitate navigation on the Nile, it was necessary to construct, on the left bank of the river, a canal 1600 meters long and fifteen meters wide. This canal is supplied with four flood gates. The big reservoir will furnish sufficient water for a population of 100,000, and it is believed that it will much more than pay interest on the cost of its construction.

We have, on the borders of Southern California, a counterpart of Father Nile—a stream that has often been likened to the great river of Egypt which has witnessed so much that is interesting in the history of the world. The simile is quite appropriate, for, like the Nile, the Colorado brings down with it a great volume of fertilizing material, building up, in its lower stretches, a wonderfully fertile soil of unknown depth. There are at present about 200 government engineers surveying the irrigation possibilities of the Colorado River between Needles and Yuma. Should their reports be favorable, we shall doubtless soon see the inauguration of the greatest irrigation enterprise yet attempted in the United States. Then, on the lower river, private enterprise has already done great things in taking out the fructifying water and creating gardens on the desert, while, still farther down, across the boundary line, yet more important and far-reaching projects are under consideration.

It is not at all improbable that, before many years, the valley of the Lower Colorado, hitherto regarded as comparatively worthless, will be yielding every year crops to the value of millions of dollars, and furnishing productive homes to hundreds of thousands of American citizens. Great, indeed, is the power of water in a dry land.

## FARMERS GETTING TOGETHER.

A dispatch was recently published announcing that an organization was being formed to include all the farmers of the western States, and ultimately, all the farmers of the country. A circular has been received by The Times from the "American Society of Equity," with headquarters at Indianapolis, "possible membership, 15,000,000." J. A. Everitt is president of the society. The objects of the organization, as stated in the circular, are as follows:

"(1.) To obtain profitable prices for all products of the farm, garden and orchard.

"(2.) To bring the producer of products closer to the consumer, and establish more equitable prices for both.

"(3.) To secure legislation in the interest of agriculture.

"(4.) To open up new markets and enlarge old ones.

"(5.) To report crops of America and the world, and advise farmers as to values, so that they may operate intelligently in planting and marketing.

"(6.) To secure new seeds, to disseminate same with a view to the improvement of crops and give greater diversity.

"(7.) To promote social intercourse.

"(8.) To encourage the improvement of highways; the irrigation of land; the establishment of institutions of learning for instruction in agriculture; to settle disputes without recourse to law, and everything to bring about ideal conditions on the farm."

Inclosed in the circular is an application for charter membership in the society, in which it is announced that the membership fee is $1.50 per year including the official paper, but until April 1, 1903, charter members will be accepted at $1, including subscription to the paper. Following is an extract from the printed blank, to be signed by members:

"I fully realize the disadvantages and uncertainties that attend farming and all kindred pursuits under the old system, and also appreciate the great advantages that must result to the agricultural classes, if they will cooperate through the plan of the American Society of Equity of North America. Now, therefore, I, being desirous of securing for myself, my family, and my brethren and sisters who are engaged in similar pursuits, all the benefits of cooperation, do hereby agree to abide by the constitution and bylaws of the society, and the reasonable advice of its directors, regarding crops, values, marketing, etc. I also agree to give support to the interests of said society; aid and help work out its designs; exert myself to secure new members to the extent of my ability, and in every way earnestly and faithfully to cooperate with the national union and with the local union with which I am or may be affiliated in all things that are to my interests and the interests of the society.

"I further agree to attend the meetings of the local unions, to assist in any programmes, order of business, or other functions designed for the benefit of the members of the society; to talk, praise and approve by voice, pen, the wearing of the emblem and in other ways, the American Society of Equity, to its upbuilding throughout America and the world."

Presumably this is the association referred to in the recent press dispatch. There are great possibilities in such an organization, should the farmers succeed in sticking together, but, as a rule, it is exceedingly difficult to induce a large number of farmers to hold together for any considerable length of time on any given proposition.

Organizations based on class lines, for political purposes, are of doubtful propriety and utility, whether the membership is made up of capitalists, or old soldiers, or farmers, or so-called "workingmen"—which latter classification should really include about 99 per cent. of the adult male inhabitants of the United States. A political party should be based upon a principle or principles, not upon a calling or profession. Should, however, the farmers of the United States unite for the purpose of forwarding the interests of their noble calling, as outlined in the above quotation, they can, undoubtedly, accomplish much good, and not only for themselves, but for the country at large. Of all the callings known to man, that of the tiller of the soil is about the only one that we absolutely cannot dispense with. Yet, notwithstanding this fact, it is too often the case that the farmer is apt to be "lost in the shuffle"—except for a few months preceding an election.

## SLOW UP!

Hurry! Hurry! Hurry! That is the cry of the American people everywhere, which, in good part, accounts for the many horrible accidents on the rail that are of such frequent and distressing record. The citizens of a neighboring seaside resort are just now clamoring for "more flyers" on the trolley line running between that point and Los Angeles, just as if a few minutes more or less, in making the journey to and fro, were a matter of life or death. The fact is that, as a people, we are riding, driving, working and rushing to the grave at a rate of speed that is entirely too high. What everybody should cultivate in this strenuous land is repose. We are all wearing our nerves to frazzles by the human attrition, and the inhuman rush. We go sailing through life from dawn until dark, and far into the watches of the night, at a gait that beggars the health and undermines the constitution of the children of man. It is a national failing—this "rush act"—that has been remarked upon, more than once, by the citizens of other lands. Let's slow up a bit and learn to live and enjoy life as we go along that our lives may be longer and far happier while we are in the running. Let us take the slow train occasionally, instead of forever breaking our necks to get berths on the "limited." Let us be satisfied to ride in trolley cars that proceed along their way at a reasonable and safe rate of speed. Quit rushing, and crowding, and hurrying, and worrying, for once dead we'll be a mighty long time dead.

## USELESS COMMISSIONS.

"I have been trying for years, as a member of the Legislature, to abolish useless commissions. I believe the Bank Commission is a useless commission, and therefore am in favor of this bill, and of every other bill for the abolishing of every other commission." Thus said Senator Belshaw during the discussion of the bill to abolish the State Bank Commission. Speaking on the same subject, Senator Shortridge said: "If you abolish the Bank Commission, why not abolish the Railroad Commission? It is utterly worthless. I believe that all commissions are worthless, and am in favor of abolishing them all."

While the Senators in giving expression to these sweeping views probably spoke somewhat at random, there is a great deal of truth in their remarks. To say that all commissions are worthless is, of course, to make a statement that is beyond the exact truth. All of them are of some use (though the use may not be as conspicuous as Mount Shasta.) But it is unquestionably true that we have too many commissions in California. Many of these have been created for political purposes, and are maintained, to a large extent, as a means for paying off political debts rather than for the purpose of serving the people. Government by commission is not a desirable form of government. We have not yet established exactly that form of government in California, but we have approximated it. We are altogether too near it for the public good, and for the good of the public service.

Some of these commissions might with profit be abolished, and the work which they perform might be done by some of the departments of the State government. In other cases the work now performed by an expensive salaried commission might be performed by a single commissioner to whom could be given power to employ such clerical help as he might require for the efficient discharge of the duties of the office. In this manner a large amount of money could probably be saved to the State treasury, with no corresponding loss, and with actual gain to the public service. Traveling expenses and high salaries soon run into large money, and the State is annually paying out a great deal more than it ought to pay out on this account. The Legislature has it within its power to remedy this costly defect or abuse of government, if it has the moral courage to do so. But there is not much prospect that the desired reform will be initiated. Legislators may denounce these and other abuses, with a great appearance of earnestness and sincerity; but, as a general proposition, they are "joined to their idols," and the loaves and fishes appeal to them with a potency against which the waves of reform are apt to beat in vain.

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The East is indeed having an unfortunate time of it this winter. In addition to the combined discomforts of the fuel famine and frost bites, railroad blockades and chilblains, long mail delays and stringent shortages in the gravy supply, other calamities are now being visited on the people. The Arctic blizzard and the overcoat thief have appeared simultaneously and coextensively, and are getting in their deadly work. The cheerful idiot who gleefully asks everybody "Is it cold enough for you?" has also put in his annual appearance, and is ravaging the whole country along the Missouri and Ohio rivers, and in the region of the Great Lakes, causing intense suffering among the people and not a few deaths. Also a number of poets have broken into print on the subject of "The Beautiful Snow," and have been wreaking terrible havoc on the inhabitants in several quarters, principally, however, in the hind quarters, where they have succeeded in generating an overcoming feeling of ennui. Also, in the Middle West, there is a reported market shortage of dried prunes, which announcement has caused the gravest apprehension in the boarding-house and hotel districts. Coming on the heels of this announcement is the statement that the common salt codfish of the grocery store is manifesting a disposition to be sullen and reluctant, and this fact has added to the already extreme gravity of the situation. Now, at this critical moment, if there should happen to occur a diminution in the supply of boiled rice, no human agency could avert a terrible calamity. It is to be hoped, however, that Providence will interfere.

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The Rev. Peter C. Yorke has been confirmed as one of the regents of the State University. All of which goes to show that the ways of a Legislature are quite as impossible to find out as are those of a petty jury. Certainly if the Legislature of California had the slightest conception of the fitness of things, the Rev. Peter Yorke would have been given his quietus by unanimous vote. His selection, originally, for the regency was an affront to the peaceable and law-abiding people of California, and his confirmation adds insult to injury. It is rumored that Pete will resign. We doubt it. California is a notably lucky State, but to be relieved of Yorke through his own volition is too much luck to expect. All can understand now why the boy wrote East to his father to "Come West, dad; mighty mean men get office out West."

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We are told that the old ways of diplomacy—lying and deceit—have gone never to return. Let us hope so. Nations ought to be as fair, honorable and above board in their dealings as individuals. It has long ago been demonstrated that the "smart" business man, who takes mean advantages, is not the man who succeeds, in the long run. Frankness, truth telling, honesty, always wins. Uncle Sam, in pursuing the methods that prevail among upright and honest men, is doing God's service to the world, and honor to that nation above which floats the most beauteous banner that paints the sky.

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Recent press dispatches tell of a young lady school-teacher of Wisconsin who, armed only with a parasol, fought and vanquished a ferocious wildcat which had invaded her schoolroom and attacked her. It is a neck-and-neck race between the parasol and the hat pin as to which is the deadlier female weapon. This last episode places the parasol slightly in the lead, and it also boosts up the reputation of the Wisconsin brand of liar several notches.

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If the bill to legalize the intimidation of workmen by the unions becomes a law, the Legislature should go a step farther and legalize that form of intimidation which is practiced by the communistic gentleman who accosts you with a powerful persuader on a dark night, and gently relieves you of the burden and responsibility of carrying your own valuables. The Legislature ought not make any unseemly display of partiality in this matter.

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The California Federation of Women's Clubs, in annual convention, has just elected its officers by unanimous vote, without contest, or debate, or dispute of any kind. What on earth is the matter with the astute editorial writers? Why are they so strangely silent on this important subject. This significant event marks an epoch in the history of the Caucasian race from which future generations may mark time for ages to come.

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The manner in which the orange growers "smudged" against the recently threatened frost was not in it with the manner in which the newspapers of the State are "smudging" against Senator Perkins's acrobatic attitude on Cuban reciprocity.

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A recent suggestion in the way of a reform is that the hotels of the city be required to post a printed list of their charges in the room of each guest. This, however, would be impracticable in many cases on account of lack of wall space. Another and better plan would be to have the list of charges printed and arranged alphabetically, in an epitomized form, something like the Encyclopedia Britannica or Atlas of the World.

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A Los Angeles financier recently went out to Fullerton and succeeded in disposing of several small consignments of chopped alfalfa at $1 per box, which he represented to the natives as being some rare herbs of very efficacious medicinal qualities. The untutored Fullertonians would now like to have their money back, but the possibility of their getting it does not seem contiguous.

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Senator Quay, whose political career has hitherto been unscarred by defeat, seems in the Statehood matter, to have finally set his incisors down over just a trifle more than he can conveniently masticate.

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A Chicago man is acquitted of the killing of a non-union man. One of the Ten Commandments of unionism seems to be: "Thou shalt not kill, unless the victim irritates you by being a non-member."

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It appears altogether unlikely that intimidation will be legalized in California. Legislators are getting some object lessons at Sacramento in the ways of labor agitators that are worth all they come to.

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Mrs. Minnie Dunn has just been officially segregated from her erstwhile life partner, A. Dunn, in the local divorce mill. The lady no doubt feels that in the matter of marriage she has been done.

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Score again for the women! Lieut. Hobson, who simply thrived on Spanish shot and shell at Santiago, has been ingloriously osculated into oblivion.

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Senator Teller says he is going to defeat the Cuban treaty. But should he fail we trust he won't cry about it.

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Mr. Bowen knows what he wants, and if he doesn't get it, the allies may go to—The Hague, for all he cares.

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Jack Frost is getting just a "leetle bit" too familiar, but his enemy Old Smudge, will attend to his case.

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Cole Younger may not go on the stage, but the phonograph is still open to him.

## ODE TO THE AUTOMOBILE.

O Proud Auto!
O cruel, relentless, avaricious Being,
Of haughty mien and dauntless spirit,
Who sprang full panoplied
From the broad brow of imperial,
Mighty Science, what
On earth is the matter with you?
Why have you got it in for all mankind,
And the women folks?
Come sit with me,
About an hour and a half,
And pour into my ample, listening ear,
In unpretentious, unassuming language,
The salient reasons of
This whyness of the wherefore,
Forget,
For one fleeting moment,
Thy sanguinary ambitions and
The crushing burthen
Of thy endless cares; scrape
The coagulated gore from off
Thy efficient cow-catcher, and
Get close and confidential with
Yours truly. Remember,
O Potent Promoter of Early Obsequies, that
I do not chide thee, for
As heaven be my Judge,
I wot extremely well of Thee. Others
Have done likewise, but to have
Their tender affections spurned,
And their respective visceras
Strewn across the face
Of the shrinking universe,
But, pardon me,
I do digress.
From out the mist of the
Receding centuries you came.
You found us a poor,
Down-trodden, humble race, and
You at once proceeded to
Make us even more so.
You think, apparently,
That you are the
Special Advance Agent of
Mr. Grim Reaper, Himself,
And in your dread delusion,
You spread desolation
And dumb remains around
Considerably—to your full heart's content—
And make all self-preserving humanity
Get on themselves
An exceedingly vigorous hump.
You cometh
Adown the glitternig surface
Of the adamantine Boulevard
Like a runaway express,
Only faster.
The grim-visored chauffeur,
In gilded helmet and
Strong, impervious armor, all complete,
Sits serenely on your safety valve.
One mailed hand upon
The throttle, the other clasping
The vocal chords of your
Hourse, impulsive voice.
You sight a bevy of
Innocent, ogling mortals; you
Plow into their midst and
Spread their delicate fragments
Around third-story windows; or else
You strew your reeking pathway with
Their pulsing remnants, so minute,
That 'twere valnest folly
To try regain them with
Means less efficacious than
The Gothic garden rake and the
Ample, capacious cigar box.
Oftimes, e'en the Etruscan
Blotting paper, only, can suffice
To collect the ubiquitous
Victim of your wrath, so
Thoroughly is he distributed.
O Reckless Auto!
Why is it, you do so thusly?
Why are you
In the Juggernaut business, anyway?
Why do you not
Give us poor mortals a show?
We were here first, but—
My plaint
Falls upon unresponsive chords.
If I had an Auto,
I would christen it "Attila."
And loan it to
A foreign people, who were
Hostile to the United States.

J. B. E.

## DISSOLVES THE INJUNCTION.

BUTTE (Mont.) Feb. 6.—A Helena special says that the Supreme Court has reversed the order of Judge Clancy of the District Court of Silver Bow county, enjoining the Boston and Montana company from working certain bodies of the noted Pennsylvania mine. The court rules that no sufficient cause has been shown by the Montana Ore Purchasing Company to warrant an injunction.

## MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

With the melodies of the shepherds' pipes upon the distant Grecian hills or the lute of Pan charming the woodland nymphs of old, a new musical composition of more than ordinary merit was heard yesterday for the first time in this city at the fifth concert of the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra in the Los Angeles Theater. It is not too much to say that it will hold its own among the lighter chamber music and that is admitting a great deal, in view of the vast number of such pieces that have just stopped short of the classical.

This new music is by Frederick Zeck, Jr., director of the Symphony Orchestra of San Francisco, and the composer honored Los Angeles by coming here to direct in person his composition. It is a descriptive work based on Keat's poem "Lamia," and such a mythological subject offers a wide field to an harmonic composer, with a large orchestra as an instrument. The story, like all those of the ancient mythologies, is florid and dramatic. It tells of Hermes changing a serpent into a beautiful woman, who charms the youth Lycius. His friends are finally invited to their marriage feast, and an unbidden guest comes in the person of Apollonius, the tutor of Lycius. This sage sees through the trick of Lamia and stares at her until she takes alarm and vanishes, leaving her lover, who dies from sorrow.

The theme is fantastic and Mr. Zeck has treated it admirably. There is much staccato business for the violins in pastoral strains and the flutes have their allotted work. The tonal effects are most enjoyable, for in the various movements the full orchestra is brought into play. It was augmented yesterday by five additional pieces, including a bassoon, a harp and several French horns.

The ensemble playing of the orchestra on the whole was very good. There was some lagging of the stringed instruments in Lamia, but that was to be expected in a strange piece presented for the first time. The other numbers on the card were treated better, owing to a longer acquaintance. These were Tschaikowsky's "Holy War" or "1812" overture, that was given here by the orchestra about a year ago, and Schumann's first symphony. Both were presented in a very satisfactory manner under the direction of Director Harley Hamilton, who is less energetic in manner than Director Zeck, who conducted his own music. It was intended to give Mr. Zeck's "Raven" music, founded on Poe's poem, but the orchestral parts did not arrive in time for thorough study and "Lamia" was repeated instead.

The attendance was large, as on all previous appearances of the orchestra, and the applause was most generous.

### Cowles Concert.

Eugene Cowles, the basso cantate, having recovered from his recent illness, will make his final appearance in Los Angeles this evening at the Los Angeles Theater in a costume recital. He will be assisted by Miss Blamere, dramatic soprano; Miss Clara Farrington, violinist, and Walter Pyck, accompanist. Mr. Cowles and company will leave for the East tomorrow.

The programme will be as follows:
Overture, "Raymond" (Thomas,) orchestra.
Selection, "Serenade" (Herbert,) orchestra.
"Arm, Arm, Ye Brave" (Handel,) Eugene Cowles.
Scherzo "Tarantelle" (Wieniawski,) Miss Clara Farrington.
"Villanelle" (Pelacque,) Miss Elisabeth Blamere.
(a) "No Repose Do I Know" (b) "Berceuse" "Mignon" (Thomas;) "Mignon" (Thomas,) Eugene Cowles.
"Fantasie" "La Cascade" (Pauer,) Walter Pyck.
"Gypsy Melodies" (Sarasate,) Miss Farrington.
(a) "If You Were Here" (Chapman;) (b) "Husheen" (Blamere,) Miss Blamere.
"Outlaw Song" "Prince Ananias" (Herbert,) Eugene Cowles.
Selection, "Carmen" (Bizet,) orchestra.
"Anvil Song" from "Robin Hood" (De Koven,) Eugene Cowles.

## LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

[The Times freely publishes the views of correspondents, without holding itself responsible for writers' opinions. Be brief; write plainly, state clearly. The space of 250 words, on the average, is sufficient for the expression of an idea.]

### Works Irrigation Bill.

TROPICO (Cal.) Feb. 3, 1903.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Permit me a few observations respecting Judge Works's irrigation bill, upon which The Times is very properly focusing public scrutiny. No one at all familiar with the practical workings of the irrigation laws of the State, whether lawyer or layman, but knows of their disastrous results, results that must necessarily follow legislation "which attempts to override natural laws and natural rights." Owners of land lying on the banks of natural water courses have natural rights and advantages, owing to superiority of location, in the waters of such streams, that are protected by the common law, to the exclusion of all whose lands are at a distance from such streams. Legislation which ignores or disregards this fundamental fact, in the future as in the past, is wrong and cannot be otherwise than productive of serious mischief. The reason is plain, as it is nothing short of an attempt to take a natural right or advantage from one and give it to another. In so far as Judge Works's bill avoids the continuation of this manifest wrong, it should be approved. In so far as it seeks to continue or perpetuate the vicious effects of such wrong, it should be condemned.

A law creating a board of commissioners to determine what are riparian lands and what are adjacent non-riparian lands, and to divide streams of water between riparian owners in the proportion of their reasonable needs for beneficial uses, apportioning the excess, if any, among non-riparian owners, cannot in reason be objected to. Would not the enactment of the Works bill into a law do this—or reach these ends? If anything more or anything less, it would seem it is defective. Very truly,

N. C. BURCH.

## PATTI'S LAST FAREWELL.

**After Several Years of Retirement Prima Donna Signs Contract With Grau for Sixty Concerts.**

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As positively her last farewell to American audiences, Adelina Patti has agreed to a tour of this country, consisting of sixty concerts. It is said that for this she is to receive from Robert Grau, with whom she today made her contract by cable, at least $200,000.

Grau, who has been negotiating with the singer for some time, today received a cable from her saying she had received the contract forwarded to her, and agreed to all its provisions. The cable was signed "Cederstrom," Mme. Patti now being Baroness Cederstrom.

The tour is to begin November 4 with four concerts in New York. There will be four concerts given also in each of the cities of Havana, City of Mexico and San Francisco. Each of the other leading cities in the Western Hemisphere will be limited to concerts. Already it is said nine concerts have been sold for from $10 to $11,000.

Mme. Patti, it is said, is guaranteed a minimum of $5000 for each concert and 50 per cent. of the net receipts over $7500.

### GRAPHOLOGY—A NEW FEATURE.

Arrangements have been made with Mrs. Franklin Hall of New York City, who is now sojourning in Los Angeles, to give free to the readers of The Times a series of character sketches from handwriting. Mrs. Hall is a graphologist of international reputation, and the cleverness of her work is attested to by the press of this and other countries and by many distinguished people as well. It is claimed for graphology that it is a science, as infallible as chemistry or higher mathematics, and as accurate in its results. Certainly it is one of the most fascinating of subjects, and the readers of The Times cannot fail to be deeply interested in Mrs. Hall's able demonstrations. The first of the series of readings will be given in tomorrow (Sunday's) issue.


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| 2 | 31,470 | 18 | [illegible] |
| 3 | 31,520 | 19 | [illegible] |
| 4 | 31,500 | 20 | [illegible] |
| 5 | 31,500 | 21 | [illegible] |
| 6 | 31,600 | 22 | [illegible] |
| 7 | 31,760 | 23 | [illegible] |
| 8 | 31,840 | 24 | [illegible] |
| 9 | 31,730 | 25 | [illegible] |
| 10 | 31,760 | 26 | [illegible] |
| 11 | 31,700 | 27 | [illegible] |
| 12 | 48,900 | 28 | [illegible] |
| 13 | 31,800 | 29 | [illegible] |
| 14 | 31,800 | 30 | [illegible] |
| 15 | 31,800 | 31 | [illegible] |
| 16 | 31,780 | | |
| Total | | | 1,168,000 |

HARRY CHANDLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1903. [Seal] T. L. CHAPIN, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The average circulation for every day of January, 1903, was [illegible]
The average circulation for every day of January, 1902, was [illegible]

Showing an average daily gain for January, 1903, of [illegible]

NOTE.—The Times is the only newspaper in Los Angeles which regularly makes sworn detailed circulation statements.

## ADVERTISING RECORD.

For January, 1903, The Times printed a total volume of [illegible]
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This is the largest volume of advertising printed in The Times in any single month. It is an average of nearly 100 columns more. In fact, it is a larger volume of advertising than was printed in all other Los Angeles newspapers combined for the same month.

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If you had bought a piano eighty years ago and wanted the best instrument made you would have bought a Chickering. If you buy a piano today and buy the best in the world — you buy a Chickering. Ever since the first Chickering was made it has stood at the head of pianos. It's a satisfaction to know you are getting the best when you buy an instrument. The whole world has proclaimed the Chickering to be the best. Sole agents for the Pianola.

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We are essentially the Watch and Diamond People. We have the resources, the skill and experience for supplying these goods in a manner that admits of neither delay nor dissatisfaction to our customers. We buy largely, because we sell largely. Large buying makes close selling possible, and economy in expenses makes it all the more possible while preserving a high standard of quality at the same time.

Watches at going prices, $1.00 up.

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# THE DOCTORS TABOO RATS.

*Advise Persistent Warfare of Extermination.*

*The Danger of Bubonic Plague is not Imaginary.*

*County Medical Association Discusses the Situation—San Francisco's Disgrace.*

The rats must go!

This is the ultimatum of Los Angeles doctors of high degree. To the rodents that house themselves under the sidewalks, and forage along the gutters, and that swarm in the basements and outbuildings, the doctors attribute the danger of an invasion of the much-dreaded bubonic plague.

That this danger is not imaginary was shown by the earnest discussion of the Los Angeles County Medical Association, last night in its rooms at the Blanchard building.

There were seventy-five physicians present, it being one of the largest meetings in the history of the association, and the programme, "Symposium on the Plague," exacted their closest attention, drawing forth a spirited discussion.

Dr. E. S. Pillsbury opened the programme with a paper on "Treatment and Diagnosis." He divided the plague into three classes, glandular, septicemic and pneumonic. After describing clearly the symptoms in each class, Dr. Pillsbury gave a synopsis of his observation of cases in the San Francisco Chinatown, which was of much interest to physicians.

"One of these cases died in four days after being found, and another in six hours after the germs of septicemic plague were discovered. The doctor is confident that immunity may be established by the use of serums.

Dr. E. L. Leonard gave a talk of the "Bacillus of Plague," and stated that the first outbreak of the plague was discovered in Hongkong, China, in 1894. He called attention to the historic fact that before the great outbreaks of the plague in the human family it has devastated the armies of rats that swarmed over the countries affected; and advanced the theory that not only rats, but fleas, flies and bugs could carry the germs to the human body. He advocated a rigid battle of extermination of the rodents, and that the bodies of the rats be burned. He stated that the anti-toxic serum from horses, discovered by German scientists, had been used in India, with the result of reducing the death percentage largely.

Dr. H. Bewley gave a report of a case and autopsy, that of a nurse in San Francisco, who had come from a supposed case of diphtheria, but which afterward proved to be the plague. The illness began with a complaint of great pain in the eye, and was followed by swelling of the abdomen, great thirst, hemorrhage of the bowels, and severe vomiting, followed by sudden death. After handling this case Dr. Bewley was placed in quarantine, and given an injection of the serum, from which he suffered no inconvenience.

HEALTH OFFICER SPEAKS.

Dr. L. M. Powers, City Health Officer, spoke especially of the precautions which have been taken in Los Angeles to prevent the entrance of the disease. He stated that when the plague was first discovered in San Francisco arrangements were made for the close inspection of all cases when the death of a Chinaman occurred in this city, and that Dr. Black made bacteriological examinations, but in no case was the plague germ discovered. The local Chinese merchants were cautioned to curtail as much as possible their dealings with the San Francisco Chinese merchants, and this they did for some time, but that commerce has since been reëstablished.

At first the physicians had the support of the Six Companies, and were at once notified upon the death of a Chinaman, but of late they have had to depend upon other information, and have been greatly aided by the co-operation of the Coroner.

Dr. Powers advocates a close inspection of the Mexican camps, as well as the local Chinatown, and states that we have more to fear from an invasion of the disease from Mexico through the peons, than from any other source. He stated that the old board sidewalks of Chinatown had been replaced by cement walks, to fill the place of a harbor for the rats. He urged a hearty coöperation from the physicians of the city, and that they report any suspicious case as soon as possible.

SAN FRANCISCO'S DISGRACE.

Dr. E. S. Cobb of the marine service, declared that the situation in San Francisco was a disgrace, and that it was a great misfortune that journalism had denounced as untrue the existence of plague, when it was ascertained to be a fact by some of the best posted scientists of the world, who had spent weeks in investigating. He declared that the pneumonic form spreads rapidly in the dry season, whether it is hot or cold, and that for this reason the dry, dusty streets of Los Angeles would be a prolific source of spread for the germs should it once get a foothold here. He also stated that experiments had proven that the flea could carry the germ.

The doctor also urged a warfare upon the rats, and stated that at Honolulu, before the outbreak of the plague, the rats died in great numbers, and doubtless helped to laden the air with the disease germs. In one case a stockman took from his ranch many dead rats.

These remarks were followed by a discussion, in which it was the opinion that the most danger threatened the spread of the disease through the peons from the peons coming into Mexico. It was suggested that more vigilance movement ought to be taken for the guarding of the local ports, so that ships from San Francisco or other infected ports could not enter their vessels; one idea being to guard the hawsers with funnels. At Guaymas, Mex., the ships are moored out eighty rods from the wharves, and thus the invasion was avoided.

AFTER THE LAWMAKERS.

Dr. Le Monte Willis introduced a resolution against the change of the present laws regarding the examination of physicians, which was unanimously adopted. The resolution was as follows:

"Whereas, existing medical law, while not as perfect as it might be, is a decided improvement over former laws, and is doing much to raise the standard of qualifications of those admitted to the practice of medicine in this State, and whereas the medical bills introduced in this present session of the Legislature are calculated to lower the standard, and undo the good that has been accomplished in the past two years; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that it is the desire of this society, that our Representatives and Senators in the State Legislature do all in their power to defeat said bills, and continue the present law in force; and

"Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each representative from this section of the State."

The association last night admitted to its membership Drs. Mary Noble, E. L. Leonard, F. W. Reynolds and Ellen Willis.

At the close of the session, Dr. Leonard exhibited a collection of microscopical slides, showing the bacillus of the bubonic plague.


"The poor man lends his surplus coin to the bank and the bank lends it to some rich man."

Last Day

Of this 20 per cent. reduction sale—it closes tonight at 10 o'clock.

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## WOMEN'S CLUBS.

**Wednesday Morning Club.**

The Shakespeare section of the Wednesday Morning Club held its regular session Friday morning under the directorship of Mrs. C. P. Dorland. Thirty-one members were present. The study of Othello was continued, the third act being completed. Mrs. E. D. Park read a commendable paper on the "Comparison of the Jealousy of Othello and Leontes." On account of the lateness of the hour, other papers scheduled for this meeting were postponed until next week. Act IV will be the lesson for February 13.

**Music—Ancient and Modern.**

The music section of the Wednesday Morning Club held its regular meeting, with an unusually good attendance and an excellent programme. Mrs. Ella Park, the curator, opened the session by playing Rubinstein's "Melody in F;" Mrs. Kimball read an excellent paper on "Ancient Music." This was followed by a soprano solo by Miss Hanley, after which Mrs. Henry E. Butt read a fine paper on "Nature's Music." A contralto solo, "The Day is Done" (Balfe,) was given by Mrs. E. C. Hayward, and a piano solo by Miss Lilly Barraclough. Miss Geraldine Conklin played "The Butterfly" (Lavalie,) and Miss Mabel Lyons read an instructive paper on "Ancient Music." Miss Hanley sang "Days That Are Fleeting," and Miss Anita Burchell closed the programme by playing "Home, Sweet Home," with variations. Mrs. M. B. Pitkin served light refreshments at the close of the morning.

## FORCED HIS HEAD UP.

**William Hooper Young Tried to Prevent Witness Moore for the State from Identifying Him.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The twelfth juror was secured today in the trial of William Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer last September, and Asst. Dist.-Atty. Clark began his presentation of the case.

Daniel F. Powell, who found the body of Mrs. Pulitzer, related the incidents and described the locality.

Other witnesses told of the finding and disposal of the body, and identified the weight and strap which had been attached to it.

James J. Moore, a youthful employé of the livery stable in Hoboken, where the buggy was hired, identified Young as the man who hired it about 6 p.m. on September 17. When the Assistant District Attorney told Young to hold up his head, that the witness might see him, Young took no notice of the command, and it was necessary for his lawyers to take him forcibly by the chin and lift his head from the table.

There was no cross-examination, and then Moore was dismissed.

Justice Kerrick adjourned court until Monday.


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Full Lines at $1, at $1.25, at $1.50 and at $2

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Special Values for Saturday.

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Big cuts on broken lines of sweaters. In Men's Sweaters we offer a line at 95c. There are only a few of them left, but they are regular $3.00 sweaters. In Boys' Sweaters we offer a lot of $1.50 and $2.00 values Saturday at 50c and 75c.

75c Night Robes 50c.
There are about fifty dozen of these Men's Night Robes, in plain and twilled muslins. Most of them are trimmed with Cash's silk trimming. They would be considered good values at 75c, being made with felled seams, double stitched yokes and extra long and roomy. Sale Price 50c.

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The best shoes in the world for children are sold at STAUB'S. Mother's know how satisfactory our shoes are and bring their families to us to shoe, from the smallest member to the largest. We not only sell the best shoes, but we give expert service in the fitting. We have a splendid spring heel shoe of vici kid with patent tip, extension sole, genuine Goodyear welt, these prices:

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C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.
255 S. Broadway.


## TURKEY GETTING READY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 6.—The Turkish government has notified the Idarei Massousch Steamship Company to send in a return of the number of steamers available for use as transports, in view of the possible dispatch of considerable bodies of troops from Anatolia, Asiatic Turkey, to the European provinces of Turkey, in connection with the Macedonian revolutionary movement.


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Children's and misses' shoes; we can't say too much nor say it too strongly. Vici Kid or Calfskin, Goodyear Welt Soles—the prices, according to size are:
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At 25 Cents—Men's natural gray or black Cashmere half-hose, medium weight, strong and serviceable; such socks as are sold in most furnishing stores at 35c a pair.

At 35 Cents—Or three for a dollar, novelty silk and linen mixed French Plaid Handkerchiefs; quite "the thing" in the East just now; all sorts of color combinations; quality usually sold at 50c each.

At 50 Cents: New spring styles in Men's Neckwear: four-in-hands, tecks and strings; light and dark colorings, including the new panel effects in embroidered designs. Most places 75 cents.

At ⅓ Less: Various broken lines of Men's Medium Winter Weight Underwear—Shirts and Drawers; in natural wool or camelshair effects—also cotton ribbed garments; and the saving is practically a third.

Val. Laces 10c Per Bolt.
Annual clearance sale of all odd lines of Valenciennes Edgings and Insertions—from 30c to 40c values—at 10c per bolt of 12 yards. This is done every year for the purpose of cleaning up stock prior to the arrival of new Valenciennes for spring. It is an occasion you will scarcely want to miss.

Perfumes 35c An Ounce
On sale Saturday only; standard brands of 50c and 75c handkerchief extracts, at 35c per ounce. The offer includes Colgate's, Rockseckseckker's and Hudnut's bulk extracts; violet, heliotrope and other standard odors. These are all high-class; not a cheap perfume among them; and the special price per ounce is only 35 cents.

Beautiful New Shirt Waists.
Brand known as "Knickerbocker"—of heavy washable Marseilles, mercerized cheviots and fancy piques—just right for now; new spring styles, and instead of regular prices, $6.00 to $6.50, for a few days..... $4.85

Flannelette Sacques 25c Regular 50c Values.
Now, then: here goes the last of all those pretty Flannelette Dressing Sacques you've heard so much about. Many choice patterns held in reserve until now; made of excellent quality Flannelette, seams well sewn; stylish effects that ought to bring 50c without a question; away they go at a quarter.

Eiderdown Sacques 75c Regular $1.00 Value.
A final clean-up of Dollar-and-a-half Eiderdown Dressing Sacques at 75c; solid pink or solid blue, trimmed with fancy braid, frog loops and ribbon ties; seldom are such sacques seen under $1.50; think what a bargain they must be at 75c. For today only.

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# THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

| | Min. | Max. | | | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 34 | 39 | 27 | New York | 34 | 39 |
| Washington | 34 | 38 | 14 | Buffalo | 28 | 34 |
| Chicago | 24 | 34 | 14 | Cincinnati | 32 | 36 |
| St. Louis | 36 | 38 | 22 | St. Paul | 22 | 6 |
| San Francisco | 52 | 58 | 46 | Kansas City | 26 | 42 |
| Los Angeles | 44 | 66 | 40 | Jacksonville | 54 | 62 |

*The maximum is for February 6; the minimum for February 6. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

### Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.14; at 5 p.m., 30.18. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 and 52 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 66 per cent.; 5 p.m., 57 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum, 36 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Weather Conditions.**—High pressure and cold weather continue. Zero temperature is reported from Nevada. Northern Arizona and the Upper Missouri Valley. Fair, cold weather prevails in California, and frost, heavy to killing, is reported, except in the extreme south, where it was light. The State forecast indicates heavy frost Saturday morning, and advises orange-growers to smudge.

**Forecasts.**—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; frost tonight light to heavy, according to locality.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The pressure has fallen rapidly over Oregon and Washington, and a storm is approaching from the North Pacific. Most of the disturbance will pass eastward over the Northern States. Light rain may fall on the California coast as far south as San Francisco. The temperature is rising slowly throughout California, but heavy frosts are likely Saturday morning. In Nevada, the temperature continues very low. Forecast:

For Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday, with showers in the northern portion; fresh southerly winds; warmer.

Southern California: Fair Saturday, with heavy frost in the morning; light northerly wind. Citrus-fruit growers should smudge.

Nevada: Fair Saturday; warmer.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy, unsettled weather Saturday; possibly light showers; light southwest winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Saturday warmer; fresh southerly wind.

**Tide Table.—For San Pedro:**

| | | High. | Low. |
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| Saturday. | Feb. 7 | 5:09 a.m. 12:16 p.m. | 11:36 p.m. |
| Sunday. | " 8 | 7:03 a.m. 11:59 p.m. | 1:09 p.m. |
| Monday. | " 9 | 7:55 p.m. | 1:39 p.m. |
| | | 7:56 a.m. 9:29 a.m. | |
| | | 8:30 p.m. 1:12 a.m. | |

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## SOCIETY MEETINGS—

LECTURE SUNDAY, 10:45 A.M., BRESEE'S Hall, 534 S. Spring st., by Prof. Faubl, phrenologist, astrologer, on earthquakes, cycles, reincarnation. Admission 25 cents.

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40 laborers, for railroad, $2; buggy washer, $20; man for ben ranch; carriage blacksmith, $2; 2 mill rights, $4; carpenter, $2.50; coachman, $30 etc.; shoemaker, $13; wood choppers, $1 for four foot; $2.50 for stove wood; married couple, $50 and board for both; dry goods clerk, $30; milkers, Inyo county, $-0 etc.; etc., etc., etc.
HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.
First-class broiler, $35 etc.; man and wife, cook and helper, $75 etc.; restaurant cook, $12 etc.; colored cook, $25 etc.; another, $40 etc.; waiter, $30 etc.; cook, small family, $40 etc.; bread maker, $15; bell boys, $15 etc.; porter and houseman, $30 etc.; door boy, $12 etc.; starcher, laundry, $12; collar and cuff ironer, $3; pastry cooks, helper, hotel, $35 etc.
WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Housegirls, city, $20, $25 and $30; housegirls, Arizona, $25 and $30 and $30; Redlands, $25 etc.; country places, $20 and $25; ranch cook, $30 etc.
WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
2 extra waitresses, Loma Linda, $1.50 and fare both ways; waitresses, Arizona, $30 etc.; fare here; restaurant waitresses, $6 and $7 week; waitresses, city, $25 etc.; Pasadena, $25 etc.; Ventura, $25 etc.; Redlands, $25 etc.; beach, $25 etc.; mountains, $25 etc.; chambermaid, Pasadena, $20 etc.; Redlands, $20 etc.; boarding-house cook, $15 etc.; another, $40 etc.; vegetable cook, country, $40 etc.; chambermaid, $25 and startch ironer, $30; helper, Anaheim, $7 week; restaurant cook, $30 etc.
BUMMEL BROS. & CO.

WANTED—RECRUITS FOR THE MARINE Corps, U. S. Navy; able-bodied men of good character, between the ages of 21 and 35, not less than 5 feet 4 inches and not over 6 feet 1 inch; able to speak and read English. For further information apply at the RECRUITING OFFICES, 46 Ellis st., San Francisco, Cal.; Masonic Hall, 330 K st., Sacramento, Cal.; U. S. Customhouse, 225½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 111½ E. Second st. 'Phone Green 231.
Elevator boy, city, $12, fd.; 6 bellhops, $2.50, advance; 1 plasterer, city, $5; janitor, $40; 2 men, coal yard, $1.75; 2 ranch hands, $25, fd.; 4 laborers, city, $1.75; other jobs. Watch our list.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED PRESSMAN. KITTS & JEFFRIES, 129 S. Spring st.

## WANTED—
### Help, Male.

WANTED—
At C. R. Hansen's Employment Agency, 121 S. Los Angeles st.
FOR NEVADA. FOR NEVADA.
TREE FARM, 2 FARES
SHIP TODAY. SHIP TODAY.
W. J. POWERS, Successor.

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 128 W. NINTH. Tel. Peter 6121. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house cleaning; day or hour; ranch work by contract; Japanese real estate; houses for rent and sale; small payments; Japanese carpenter; building, repairing.

WANTED — AN ENERGETIC MANAGER for office to be opened in this city by large manufacturing concern; salary $100 per month; extra commissions and expenses; $500 cash security required; best of references; no books or insurance. Address MANAGER, P. O. box 2124, San Francisco.

WANTED—FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to RECRUITING OFFICER, 1359½ N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED—A HUSTLER FOR LOS ANGELES and vicinity, to take agency and carry stock of enameled letters, signs, labels, door and number plates, gold glass letters, etc. BAKER ENAMELED LETTER AND FURNACE CO., incorporated, 541 California st., San Francisco.

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.
128 N. Main. Tel. Green 1127.
All kinds of help promptly furnished, house-cleaning, day or hour; ranch contract; designing of Japanese gardens, building and decorating.

WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
642 S. SPRING. TEL. BROWN 962.
Strictly first-class Japanese Agency. All kind of help promptly furnished. No charge to employers.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN (COLORED OR Japanese preferred) to care for and attend to horse and lawn for small family; room, board and small wages. Apply at my office, 422 STIMSON BLOCK, Third and Spring sts.

WANTED—A TAILOR TO OPEN SHOP IN a near by country town; no opposition; plenty work; small capital needed only. Inquire 715 LORETO ST. Take Pasadena car to French st., 2 blocks west to Loreto.

WANTED—CLERKS AND OFFICE MEN who are experienced, for city and country firms; groceries, furniture, shoes, furnishings, hardware, crockery, dry goods, dress goods, general store. 215 COFF BLDG.

WANTED—GOOD MACHINERY SALESMAN, $100 to start; good position to right party; also one experienced silverman at once for restaurant; call early. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; 8 weeks' constant practice; success guaranteed; position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main.

WANTED—A RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO run a restaurant; will furnish everything or rent or go partners. Call early today. DON ORRILL, 406 Douglas Bldg. Phone John 4211.

WANTED—GROCER, ORDERMAN, CLOTHier, meat cutter, flour packer; office, store, shop help, mechanical and 16 unskilled situations. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—BOYS WISHING A GOOD POSItion in the messenger service, with chances for advancement. Call on G. H. MELLEN, superintendent, A. D. T. Co., 248 S. Spring.

WANTED—COOKS, WAITERS, PORTERS, ranch hands, house and window cleaners by the day, hour or contract. JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 251 W. 6th. Joseph 7041.

WANTED—MEN, OUR FREE CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in shortest possible time, and best method known. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED—AT HOTEL DEL CORONADO, 2 bell boys with good records; also 2 good Japanese boys who speak English, to work in bar. CORONADO AGENCY, 250 S. Spring st.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT BUreau, of Japanese Y.M.C.A., 616 E. Los Angeles st.; supplies promptly most reliable help of all kinds. Tel. James 6861.

WANTED — STENOGRAPHER AND OFfice assistant; must be quick and accurate in figures for large house. Apply at once, 325 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—BY WHOLESALE HOUSE, COMpetent man to photographer; one who will make himself useful. Address L, box 79 OFFICE.

WANTED — AT HOTEL DEL CORONADO, first-class cold-meat man; also one first-class oyster-cook. See 24, F. NORCROSS, agent, 250 S. Spring st.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE AND EXPERIenced solicitor; profitable and paying position for right person. 1057 TRUST BLDG., Security and Spring sts.

WANTED—GOOD LIVE MAN AS PARTNER in real estate office; need help; no time; willing to hustle. Address K, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED LUBRICATing oil salesman; give references and state salary expected. Address L, box 8, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN ALL-ROUND STABLE MAN who understands washing buggies. Apply IMPERIAL LIVERY STABLE, 542 S. Figueroa.

WANTED — A BRIGHT YOUNG MAN AT RECEPTION BAR, Temple Block. Must come well recommended; wages $20 per month and board.

WANTED—BOY OF 15 OR 16 FOR GROcery store; must be bright and energetic; references required. Call 1332 W. 16TH ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN TO handle line of advertising calendars and novelties. DILLINGHAM'S, 215 W. Second.

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFfice. All kinds labor, day or week; housecleaning. Tel. Peter 5221, 607 S. SPRING.

WANTED—2 GOOD WHEEL CARRIERS for Times routes; also for HOUSER at Times office, Saturday evening.

WANTED—BOY 18 TO 20 YEARS OLD TO operate typewriter and telephone in office. Address L, box 7, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TWENTY EXPERIENCED SHOP salesmen. Apply Superintendent's office at HAMBURGER'S before 10 a.m.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER WITH EXPERIence in planing mill, $60 to start. Apply 24, F. NORCROSS, agent, 250 S. Spring st.

WANTED—2 EXPERIENCED SHOE SALESmen for special sale. GEORGE W. MARSTON, San Diego, Cal.

WANTED—BOYS OR YOUNG MEN TO work on shaking table. TROY LAUNDRY CO., 715 N. Main st.

WANTED — COACHMAN, COLORED MAN preferred. Apply to R. H. HOWELL, State Bank and Trust Co.

WANTED—BOY FOR OFFICE; GOOD OPportunity. Call 8 a.m., Saturday, ROOM 226, 230½ S. Spring.

WANTED — STRONG BOY. CANDY FACtory; chance to learn the trade. SERVIS, 608 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN ABOUT 15; MUST ride wheel. Apply CHRONICLE OFFICE, 218 W. Second.

WANTED—BOOK-BINDER. APPLY J. W. LONG, Printer and Book-binder, 309 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS SHOEMAKER. Apply W. E. CUMMINGS, Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MAN TO DRIVE milk wagon: wages $50. Apply 1406 W. 20TH.

WANTED—STRONG YOUTH FOR WHOLEsale house. Apply at 216 N. MAIN ST.

WANTED—ONE 18 AND 1 16-YEAR-OLD boy. Apply 304 MOLINO ST.

WANTED—GOOD WHEEL BOYS. APPLY 300 E. THIRD ST.

## WANTED—
### Help, Female.

WANTED—COOK AND HOUSEGIRL CORomedo, $25, $30; plain cook and downstairs work, no washing, $25; working housekeeper, employer here, $25; girl to assist, boarding-house, $20; woman with child, housegirl, $4 week, 2 waitresses, also, first-class place, $22. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway.

WANTED — TWO EXTRA WAITRESSES, Loma Linda, $1.50 and fare both ways; vegetable cook, $40 etc.; checker, $25 etc.; chambermaids, $20 etc.; waitresses, city and country, beach and mountains, $25 etc.; see our list under Male Help. HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 325 S. Broadway.

WANTED—TAILORESS, ART GOODS SALESladies, gloves, seamstress, matron, housekeeper, nurse, waitress, chambermaid, man and wife, private place. EDWARD NITTINGER, 252½ S. Main.

WANTED—2 WOMEN, GENERAL HOUSEwork, small family, $30; 4 girls, general housework, $25; second girl for Riverside, $25; must be reliable. MISS M'KENZIE, 142 S. Broadway.

WANTED—LADIES, COPY LETTERS AT home; $20 per thousand; send stamped envelope for application. CRYSTAL NOVELTY CO., Dept. 2, 3313 Indiana ave., Chicago.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; 2 in family; wages $25 per month; references required. Call at No. 1212 S. ALVARADO ST., forenoon.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER FOR FULL charge, 3 in family, not a servant; work not heavy; woman about 50 or 60; $15 month. 215 COFF BLDG.

WANTED—GERMAN OR SWEDISH WOMan for general housework, 2 in family; fine place; good home. Call at once; Room 4, 142 S. BROADWAY.

## WANTED—
### Help, Female.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 2 OR 3 ENERGETIC ladies to canvass the business buildings on a high-grade proposition. Call after 9 at 240 POTOMAC BLDG.

WANTED—CHRISTIAN WOMAN TO HELP in general housework and care for baby; excellent home for bright party. Apply 522 N. ST. LOUIS ST.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL AS APPRENtice for hair dressing business; can have a good home. Address 218 N. MAIN ST., rooms 27-28.

WANTED — FINISHERS ON COATS; ALSO good buttonhole makers; steady work and good pay. Call once, ROOMS 39 and 40, Bryson Blk.

WANTED — LADY IN RESTAURANT TO take cash and look after the dining-room; must understand the business. 642 E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—GOOD STENOGRAPHER FOR wholesale house; Smith-Premier machine; salary $40. Apply before 9 a.m., 525 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—AT HOTEL DEL CORONADO, 3 first-class broilers for ladies' clothes; good wages. H. F. NORCROSS, 250 S. Spring st.

WANTED—GOOD CHAMBERMAID; NONE other need apply; good wages to right party. THE EVELYN, 236 S. Spring.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS VEGETABLE cook, woman, at Hotel del Coronado. Apply H. F. NORCROSS, 250 S. Spring st.

WANTED — GIRLS TO ENTER NURSES' training school. EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 418 Crocker st.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS HOUSEGIRL IN family at Coronado; wages $25. See H. F. NORCROSS, 250 S. Spring st.

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WANTED—TWO IRONERS FOR LADIES' cloths at Coronado. Apply H. F. NORCROSS, 250 S. Spring st.

WANTED—APPRENTICE TO LEARN MILLinery trade. Apply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-43 S. Broadway.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BON-BON AND chocolate dipper. SERVIS, candy factory, 609 S. Broadway.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAITRESS. HOTEL BELLEVUE TERRACE, Sixth and Figueroa.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELP AT THE EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 South Los Angeles st.

WANTED—GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing. Apply O. ROBERTS, 1627 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAKERS, APply MARVEL MILLINERY, 241-243 S. Broadway.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; plain cooking. TEL. JOSEPH 6221.

WANTED—GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK IN A private family of 3 adults. 2227 W. NINTH ST.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS WAIST HANDS. 207 S. BROADWAY, room 4.

WANTED — MANGLE GIRLS. HOTEL GREEN CO., Pasadena.

WANTED—WAITRESS, 411 CENTRAL AVE.

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### Help, Male and Female.

WANTED—HELP MALE AND FEMALE—
C. R. HANSEN & CO.
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NOW AT
121 S. Los Angeles st., between First and Second. 'Phone Main 913, same number. 'Phone Main 913.
W. J. POWERS, Successor to C. R. Hansen & Co.

WANTED—LEARN PROOFREADING; SITuations secured, $15 to $25 weekly. HOME CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL, Philadelphia.

## WANTED—
### Situations, Male.

WANTED—YOUNG MARRIED BUSINESS man, energetic and experienced, who can speak and write 2 languages fluently, and furnish highest references, will be looking for a position with a first-class concern where capability and intelligence will be appreciated; have personal means to invest; give ample security; favorable opening desired; salary not the object. Address L, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED BY NEW ENGLAND YOUNG man, 26, of education and culture (now permanently employed in office of large manufactory at Providence, R. I.,) desires to secure opening in Los Angeles for with executive, order, shipping and book-keeping department work; unquestionable character and ability reference. Address L, box 37, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY NATIVE OF BUCKEYE State, with fruit grower, who can appreciate honesty and integrity; am of middle age; have been foreman (14) years on business; understand the care of steam plant; also can do something in the mechanical line; references exchanged. ALF. ELDRED, 749 Franklin ave., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—SWEDE, ALL-AROUND MAN, fireman or driver, handy by trade, as well as handy, can do repair of any kind, no matter what it is; do repair and elevator; best known with Otis elevator; good habits; 6 years in last place. GUS ANDERSON, 613½ S. Spring st.

WANTED — POSITION BY COACHMAN, gardener and useful man; am recommended as good, careful driver and to take excellent care of everything placed in his charge; A1 references; city or country. Address K, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—AN ASSAYER, SURVEYOR AND accountant of 20 years' experience, desires position with some good mining and milling company; references. Address L, box 80, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—BY
Drug clerk, age 24, registered licentiate in California; over five years' experience; good references. E. C. M'GOODWIN, San Bernardino, Cal.

WANTED—JAPANESE YOUNG BOY WANTS situation at best family, where will teach English to speaking; light work and small wages. Address T. S., 209 E. FIRST ST., city.

WANTED—BY REFINED YOUNG MAN whose evenings and Sundays are disengaged, employment of some kind evenings or Sundays. Address L, box 57, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY EXPERT BOOKkeeper; thoroughly competent to take charge any set books; references given. Address G. A. T., 1525 E. EIGHTH ST.

WANTED—SITUATION BY LIVE HUSTler; don't care to invest money if I can help it, but can do business. Address K, box 98, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — BY JAPANESE, EDUCATED young man, wishing to visit Japan, position as valet; wages no object. ODACHI, 214 Commercial st.

WANTED—NON-UNION BRICKLAYER; ALL kinds of work done on short notice. Address BRICKLAYER, 220 E. 27th st., city.

WANTED—TRAVELING POSITION, HARDware and stoves preferred; Los Angeles territory. Address J, box 94, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS COACHMAN with the best of references, wants a position. Address K, box 84, TIMES OFFICE. 11

WANTED — BY HONEST, ENERGETIC young man, work in any capacity. Address L, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SITUATION BY 2 FIRST-CLASS non-union carpenters. Apply 234 S. FIGUEROA, room 111.

WANTED—DO YOU NEED GOOD MEN TO work; just TEL. MAIN 665.

## WANTED—
### Situations, Female.

WANTED—POSITION BY A THOROUGHLY experienced housekeeper, capable and having experience in taking care of seven and children invalids; good sewer and all-around work. Answer, P.O. box 194, MRS. M. WALFORD, Santa Barbara, Cal.

WANTED — SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS cook in private family, city, country or beach; no washing; first-class wages; thoroughly respectable parties only reply. Address L, box 15, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—WOMEN'S EMPLOYMENT BUREAU. Competent and reliable women for every kind of work; office and offering; leave your orders; I will fill them. MISS M'KENZIE, 142 S. Broadway.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WISHES POSition as housekeeper or to assist with housework in refined family, country preferred. Address L, box 81, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY WOULD LIKE position as companion and assistant to elderly lady or invalid. 2348 ROXBURY ST., Pico Heights. Get off car at Jasmine.

WANTED—LADY, 40, WISHES LIGHT EMployment, office or store preferred; references. Address J, box 74, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A TRAINED KINDERGARTNER of experience wishes position; references. Address E, box 66, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — FAMILY SEWING; NO OBJECtion to helping with other light work. Address K, box 49, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—COOKING OR HOUSEWORK IN private family; would go out of the city. Address 2019 E. MAIN ST.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED GIRL WISHES chamberwork in hotel, or second work. Call 321 WINSTON ST.

WANTED—POSITION AS SECOND GIRL IN Pasadena. Call or address 961 S. LAKE AVE., Pasadena.

WANTED—SITUATION COOK AND SECond work, city or country. 540 E. 20TH. 9

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER OR INVALID'S nurse. Room 38, 527½ S. SPRING.

WANTED—DO YOU NEED GOOD GIRLS to work; just TEL. MAIN 665.

## WANTED—
### To Purchase, Real Estate.

WANTED—ORANGE ORCHARDS, WALNUT orchards, poultry and dairy farms. We have a large number of customers for these classes of properties arriving from the East in February and March. List your properties with us at once. Call or write. CALIFORNIA COLONIZATION AND REAL ESTATE CO., Los Angeles office 310 Trust Bldg.

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WANTED — 6 OR 7-ROOM COTTAGE OR house, between 12th and Washington, west of Central, $200 cash, $30 month. Address L, box 55, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE A ROOMING-house. If the price is right, you money is ready. Address 326 BYRNE BLDG., or 'phone James 7691.

WANTED—ABOUT 50 ACRES GOOD LAND near Southern Pacific, convenient to city. J. F. NICHOLS, 231 Douglas Bldg.

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WANTED—TO BUY SECOND-HAND FURniture and household goods in any quantity. If you have one piece or house full, we will pay you one-third more than others. 'Phone Red 3141. COLT'S EARS, 228 S. Main.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE GOING TO SELL your household goods, I will pay you more than any other party in Los Angeles. ISAACSON, 211 S. Main. 'Phone James 6141.

WANTED—A BROUGHAM, MUST BE LIGHT weight and in good repair; give description and price for cash. Address 1320 WEST-LAKE.

WANTED — SECOND-HAND FURNITURE. We pay an honest cash price. Tel. Peter 6651. DANNING & NAUGLE, 552 S. Olive.

WANTED—I PAY MORE THAN ANYONE else for store fixtures, showcases, etc. Ring Main 4125. 216 E. FOURTH ST.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE GOOD FLAT-top oak office desk; office space to rent. F. E. DODGE, 109 S. Broadway.

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WANTED—SECOND-HAND HOISTING ENgine in good condition. Apply at once, O. L. SWETT, 226 S. Spring.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE SMALL BLOCK of Home Telephone stock. Address K, box 9, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO BUY SMALL RESTAURANT; no agents. HENRY MILLER, 233 E. Second.

WANTED—CAST-OFF CLOTHING, NATHAN BROS., 124 W. Fifth st. Tel. Jos. 3181.

WANTED — TO BUY LADY'S BICYCLE IN good condition, at 1001 GRIFFITH AVE.

WANTED,— ONE EIGHT-FOOT DOUBLE standing office desk. GLOBE MILLS.

WANTED—TO BUY A GOOD CIGAR STAND. Address J, box 18, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Agents and Solicitors.

WANTED—
BRIGHT, ACTIVE MEN AND WOMEN TO BOOST AND SELL THE BEST SELLING ARTICLE IN THE MARKET. QUICK SALES. LIBERAL COMMISSIONS. APPLY ROOM 9, WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.
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WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO HANDLE our sample books and represent us in selling our complete line of high-class wall papers and other novelties; for wall decorations at moderate prices, absolutely no expense; splendid profits. Write at once for particulars to AMERICAN WALL PAPER CO., 34 Illinois st., Chicago.

WANTED—AGENTS ON SALARY OR COMmission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent. profit; one agent's sales amounted to $630 in six days; another $12 in two hours. MONROE MFG. CO., X 1, La Crosse, Wis.

WANTED—GOOD, RELIABLE AGENTS TO sell in all parts of California or East, story of a genuine, honest mining company, whose properties is the best of its kind; no wild cat; this is a good and quick seller. Call or write to A. RAYMER, 423 Byrne Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED — SOLICITORS; VERY ATTRACtive policy combination accident and health; easily sold; hustlers can make big money; man or woman. THE NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., 401 Bradbury Bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT EXPERIenced canvassers; only hustlers who are competent to make good money need apply. Call at 711 W. EIGHTH ST., north side door, between 9 and 10 a.m.

WANTED — RELIABLE AND EXPERIenced men to take charge of territory on the Coast and the Western States. Insurance solicitors preferred. Apply room 423, STIMSON BLOCK.

WANTED—SOLICITORS, GOOD INDUCEments offered to the right persons; must be willing to work. Call between 9 and 10 a.m. at 724 WILCOX BLDG., any day this week.

WANTED—FIVE GOOD HUSTLERS; GOOD money selling my goods anywhere this State; agents worthy are doing well. Call or address 125 S. MAIN, Los Angeles.

WANTED — BOOK AGENTS ON FIRST-class propositions. DODD, ELLIS & CO., publishers, 507 Bradbury Bldg.

## WANTED—
### To Rent.

WANTED—ROOMS—FLATS—ROOMS—
ALL THE TENANTS ALL THE TIME.
RAPID, RELIABLE RENTING.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
MANAGERS OF RENTAL PROPERTY,
323 S. Hill st., Wright & Callender Bldg.

WANTED—TO RENT FOUR, FIVE ACRES land for chickens with house, plenty of water, 1 years' lease, 10 miles from this city, IMAYA, 609 W. Sixth st.

WANTED—SMALL FLAT, PART OF HOUSE or cottage, furnished or unfurnished; family of two, permanent. Address L, box 93, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TO RENT 3 UNFURNISHED rooms with water and bath, walking distance to Fourth and Broadway. Address 1015 W. FOURTH.

WANTED—A 4 OR 5-ROOM FURNISHED cottage near L. A. Railway Co.'s barn. Address P. O. BOX 575, city.

WANTED—WORKSHOP SUITABLE FOR jobbing carpenter; good location. Apply BEN SCOTT, 123 N. Hill.

## WANTED—
### Partners.

WANTED — PARTNER; MAN TO INVEST small amount in established outside business; one that is paying well; plenty business; large profits; more than one man can attend to. Inquire mornings. JULIAN J. LEWIS, 114 Stimson Block.

WANTED—PARTNER IN BIG FURNITURE store; good business man with $5000 to loan; also partner with $1200 to manufacture new article; big money in this. BUSINESS CHANCE BUREAU, 219 Broadway, room 431.

WANTED—PARTY WITH SOME CAPITAL seeks active partnership in some manufacturing business, or the fruit-drying and canning industry. Address, full particulars, no agents, E. C. EUVRARD, West Hoboken, New Jersey.

WANTED — PARTNER WITH $1800 CASH for good-paying business at a lively pleasure resort. Address K, box 67, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—PARTNER, $1500, TO MANUFACture best-selling patent article in the market. 218 BROADWAY, room 421.

WANTED—PARTNER WITH $400; $15 WEEK and commission. 708 E. THIRD ST.

## WANTED—
### Rooms.

WANTED—TO RENT BY MAN AND WIFE, two large, unfurnished, housekeeping rooms, within walking distance of business center; bath, grate and gas; not over $16. Address M. C. O., 2361 KANSAS AVE., city.

WANTED—SUNNY ROOM FOR MAN AND wife and boy, near in, not more than $1 a month. Address K, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—ROOM BY YOUNG UNMARRIED man near Times; permanent, cheap. Address L, box 90, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—2 OR 3 NICELY FURNISHED rooms with kitchen. Address 128 N. BOYLE AVE., city.

WANTED—2 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, REAsonable. Address L, box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

## WANTED—
### Rooms with Board.

WANTED — GENTLEMAN AND WIFE (with infant child) desire nicely furnished rooms with board; moderate rates; state full particulars, price, location, etc. Address L, box 10, TIMES OFFICE.

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Frank Sepulveda, the eighteen-year-old son of "Con" Sepulveda, received twenty-one No. 6 shot in the back from a shotgun in the hands of E. O. Drown, a barber, in front of Drown's home, at Normandie avenue and Thirty-sixth street, at 6:30 o'clock last night.

The shooting was the culmination of a neighborhood scandal, in which the principal characters are a hot-blooded Spanish youth, a corpulent woman of 32, and a diminutive husband.

Sepulveda, the youth, is writhing on a cot in the Receiving Hospital, with his back full of lead, but is expected to recover unless blood poisoning sets in from his score of wounds. Drown, the husband, is in jail, charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

Drown went to the Police Station with his wife immediately after the shooting and gave himself up. He said he had shot at a man who had called his wife a vile name. When Sepulveda was taken in from his home, near the scene of the shooting, he glibly declared that he had been shot while standing on the corner, and did not know his assailant, nor the cause of the attack.

Sepulveda has been associated with the Drown family nearly three years, for a time working for W. L. Drennen, father of Mrs. Drown, who is a bricklayer. Drown raised some hounds at the coursing park, and later Sepulveda cared for them and finally secured some dogs of his own. About four months ago he was ruled off the coursing park, and since then he has stayed around the Drown place continuously, doing odd jobs of chores and repairing, but sleeping at home.

The relations of the youth and Mrs. Drown are stated by neighbors to have been such as to make trouble appear inevitable, the ruction was precipitated by a quarrel over the raffle of a banjo at Drown's barber shop. Sepulveda had five tickets, and the raffle was pulled off and the prize awarded to a member of Drown's household. The boy claimed he had not been notified of the time of the drawing, so as to be present, and demanded the return of his money. Drown refused and this was the cause of the bad blood which apparently sprang up between all three persons since Wednesday. The boy was returning from a trip to the drug store to purchase medicine for his bed-ridden mother when he passed the house and was shot.

The whole trouble centers around Mrs. Drown. Her husband claims he shot for his wife and home. Sepulveda's parents say the woman seduced their son, and held him with an infatuation that three years of their pleadings have been unable to break. The neighbors say that the shooting is the happening of the long-expected bloodshed as a solution of wrong relations.

From her bed of sickness the old Spanish mother last night told a distressing story of her boy's alleged undoing. She said that when her son came stumbling into her little cabin last night, streaming with blood, he made his first confession of what she had long feared—that he had held intimate relations with the wife of Drown. She said her son hung around the Drown place for two years, going driving with Mrs. Drown in the absence of the husband at work, and giving to his buxom charmer all his time, his money and even the jewelry the forgiving old mother gave him. The mother said she had on several occasions followed her son, and seen him join the other woman and drive off with her. She said the pair had even been so bold as to go to Santa Monica and San Pedro together. Mrs. Sepulveda declares she went to both Mrs. Drown to plead with her about the boy, and found her wearing a gold pin the mother had given him. The boy told his mother he had been shot without warning from behind, as he walked past the Drown house.

W. L. Drennen and wife, the parents of Mrs. Drown, live immediately next door, but did not witness the shooting. Drennen is a bricklayer, and young Sepulveda had worked for him at times, until discharged, two weeks ago. These old folks tell an exactly opposite story, denounce Sepulveda as an unprincipled intruder, and indignantly deny the aspersions upon their daughter's honor. Drennen said that Sepulveda told him only two nights ago that he would "beat h— out of Drown or shoot him," and that the young fellow had, in the presence of her parents, boasted to their daughter that he would separate her from her husband, following it up by applying to her unprintable epithets. The old folks declared that Sepulveda had made himself an intolerable nuisance, by forcing his company upon their daughter and hanging around the place. They said that Sepulveda showed his malice by tearing up plants, breaking jardinieres, and defying the residents to drive him off the place. According to their story, Drown came home repeatedly early last night, and Sepulveda stepped in front of the house, and began whistling for Mrs. Drown. Drown went out and asked what was wanted, but the young fellow is said to have given a defiant answer, and refused to leave the premises. Drown then secured his shotgun and fired three shots at him from the porch, at a distance of only about twenty feet, but probably only one charge took effect. Drown was apparently prejaring for Sepulveda, for the shotgun had never been before by his wife's parents, and he is said to have also invested in a new revolver and ammunition a few days ago.

The boy ran a block to his home, and Dr. Palmer was summoned to attend him. Drown immediately started for the Police Station, his wife volunteering to accompany him. The officers went to the scene, and as many of the leaden pellets went so deep that they could not be extracted, the sufferer was removed to the hospital.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

FRIDAY, Feb. 6, 1903.

Fred J Ludlow and Jeanette Ludlow to W K Dodson, lot 42, Miller & Herriott's subdivision, $10.

Guadalupe Antonia, known as Lupa Antonio, to Guadalupe Antunez, part lots 15 and 16, block 2, Sanchez tract, $5.

C Q Stanton and Ida D Stanton, W K Dodson and Laura E Dodson to F G Ludlow, part block 9, Nicholas addition, $10.

Frank P Flint and Katharine B Flint to Anne Fitzpatrick, part lot 5, Griffin's addition, $10.

Anne Fitzpatrick and F H Fitzpatrick to Carrie A De Moranville, same, $1200.

J Frank Bowen and Frances M Bowen, W H Chamberlin and Agnes M Chamberlin to Levi F Redfern, lot 45, block C, Meade & Dalton tract, $10.

The Alamitos Land Company to Altha M Fry, farm lot 253, Alamitos tract, $10.

Mary Taylor to Alexander Latshaw, lot 68, Philbin tract, $2300.

R Henry C Green and Mary A Green to Axel Ostrom and May Ostrom, lot 28, Grider & Dow's Orangedale tract, $10.

Joseph Burkhard and Flora Burkhard to Charles Freeman, lots 11 and 12, and part lot 10, block A, Wheeler tract, $10.

Ella B Squires and C E Squires to Annie Palen, part lots 13 and 12, Broad street, $1500.

Alfred Hutchins and Alice Maude Hutchins to W H H Thomas, part lot 21, block 7, Park tract, $10.

William W Price and Bertha de L Price to Anna W Burke, lots 21 and 22, L N Breed's subdivision, $1200.

Julia Pickering, formerly Arbuckle, and J J Pickering to L E Stout, lot 18, block 10, Wolfskill Orchard tract, $2500.

Thomas Lord to John G Lorbeer, lot 1, block 179, Pomona, $200.

Southern California Savings Bank to Theodore Nau, part lot 10, Kuhrts-street tract, $75.

Theodore Nau to Walter A Easter, part lot 10, Kuhrts-street tract, $1000.

Union Trust and Realty Company to Gail B Johnson, lots 9, 16 and 17, block 9, West Adams Heights, $10.

John Luckenbach and Lem Luckenbach to F E Engston, part lots 12, 13 and 14, block 106, Believue Terrace tract, $10.

Joseph F Yoder and Mrs J F Yoder to Robert Kyle, part lot 38, South Side tract, $10.

Edward F Sulzer to Matthew J Allen and Sarah J Allen, lot 1, block D, Elliott's Ninth-street tract, $10.

Title Guarantee and Trust Company to Ida C Healton and A L Healton, reconveyance of trust property.

Grace Elizabeth Isabella Howland to Charles Freeman, part sections 27 and 22, 2 S 14 W.

Charles Freeman to Joseph Burkhard, part block 315; lots 3 to 7, block 329; lots 2 to 7, block 340; lots 1 to 5, block 345; lots 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9, block 344; lot 4, block 321; lots 2, 3 and 5, block 332; blocks 346,

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

**MEN WHO MISSED THE MARK.**

Three comments on the uniform prayer-meeting topics of the Christian Endeavor Societies, Baptist Young People's Unions, etc.

By William T. Ellis

February 8: "Bible Lessons for Men Failed."—(Gen. iv. 3-12; Judges xvi. 20; I Sam. iii. 11-14; xv. 26-29.

In railway stations, in public reading rooms, in courthouses, in the visitors' galleries of Congress, wherever the group corner may be obtained free, are the melancholy company of men who have failed. What a host of them there are,—men without spirit or hope, making no return to society for the benefits it bestows upon all, seeking only the gratification of low material wants. Sad as is the spectacle, which an dweller must know, yet it does not represent the great failures as does much that wears fine raiment and dwells in opulence. These poor wrecks of humanity are, as a rule, simply the incompetent, the lazy and the unfortunate. The failure that spells tragedy is that of men who have repudiated their ambitions and higher nature, and, for the sake of some low goal, have sinned against light. For, after all, the only failure that counts is a failure of soul. Inability to attain worldly goods may signify little or much; but there is never a true test of the success or failure of the real man. It is to be noted that the Bible writes no man down as a failure simply because he was poor; most of its heroes were that. But moral failures are recorded as failures in that wise Book of human life.

Faithlessness is always failure. Not merely does it produce failure; it is failure itself.

The first man to live was a failure. Adam had the best chance and made the worst use of it. He bequeathed to the race an inheritance of failure. Disobedience was the pit into which he fell, and it is a pit whose mouth yawns for all of us. All failures may be said to spring from disobedience, since all other sins are born of it. The man who obeys succeeds; the man who disobeys fails—that is a law of life, as certain in its working as the sun in its setting.

Disobedience caused the first failure, and jealousy caused the second. If a man may be said to need a motive for sinning, it was supplied by jealousy. Outside of Eden's gate, jealousy took possession of the second man, and Cain became a murderer. The books of morals and counsel do not say as much about jealousy as they do about many lesser sins, but every one who has his eyes open to the real world knows that jealousy is one of the primal and potent forces at work in society. Perhaps in social life it is most manifest, but it is none the less present in the business and professional world. Jealousy robs many a man of his birthright of manhood, and makes him stoop to deeds as foul as that of Cain. When jealousy enters a life, failure usually follows it.

Success is in fulfilling the divine plan for a human life.

Most of the Bible's greatest characters, its men who won success that is to the sky, are apparent failures. Paul, from Damascus to Paul, its apostle, may appear to have closed his career in defeat. This was profoundly true of Him who ended His life as a malefactor's cross. Apparent failure may be real success, and apparent success—such, for instance, as Herod's—may be deep and lasting disgrace.

Woe to him who climbs to power and place by the pathway of disgrace.

Blessed is not who makes truth his guide, who looks to win the crowd's approval.

Blessed is not—he who stakes his all on the right and dares to fall.

—[Richard Watson Gilder.

Some say, is the only ill; if there be the courageous heart, nothing else matters much. Whether or not this extreme view be correct, it certainly is true that fear is one of the great curses of life and the cause of many of its failures. Israel was kept out of the promised land for forty years because of the craven hearts of the spies and the multitude of people who heeded their cowardly counsel. Peter missed the eternal glory through being a loyal friend of his Master by his fear on that chilly night when he sought to warm himself at the fire of the Lord's foes. Fear paralyzes the arm, befogs the brain and chills the heart's red blood into water. He who seeks the secret of success need to learn courage, first of all.

Early in the Bible story, grim and gaunt Appetite stalks in. At its heels it built the cities of the plain that were so intolerable that God consumed them by fire from heaven. It was the birthright from Isaac's son, and in every generation that followed it committed offenses against man and God, making a murderer and adulterer of Israel's best king, and its deadly work goes on. Almost every day we read of some one tearing above his fellows, whose success is turned to shame like the fall of a giant tree rotten at the heart because of appetite. Against all the forms of failure there is provision made in the divine economy; the secret is given in the words of the inspired Apostle: "Walk by the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

The love of money and love of money are responsible for most commercial failures. But the latter is also responsible for some of the collossal failures of history. It was love of money that made an Achan, an Ananias and Judas. So dangerous is this love that the Bible, which has nothing against it, speaks against it, speaks of it as idolatry.

### THE DOOM OF THE LIAR.

Address to the Epworth League Topic.

Text: "Truth and Lies."—[Eph. iv. 25; Prov. xii. 19, 22; Rev. xxi. 8.

Only human beings are shortsighted enough to tell lies, in the long run, are always found out. There never was a successful lie. The habitual liar is also a habitual failure. Truth alone can endure and prevail. He who calls a lie to his help has only called an enemy into his camp.

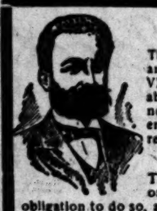
Falsehood is either born of, or breeds, a certain state of mind, which makes for secrecy and suspicion of all things.

Truth always fits itself. Lies do not match, and any structure they are built upon tumbles to the ground. Because truth is always consistent the lot of the truthful man is usually a safe and easy one, as well as a successful one.

Truth on the lips springs from truth in the heart.

A lie is a perpetual slavery. The truth makes one free.

T. G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday will be of business and its casuals.

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### CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Notice is given from the office of the United States Lighthouse Inspector, Twelfth District, No. 404 Safe Deposit building, San Francisco, that applications for civil-service examination will be received there thirty days for establishing registers of eligibles from which appointments of assistant keepers of lighthouses will be made in this district. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, over 18 and under 50 years of age.

Applications will also be received for civil-service examination for second mate on lighthouse tenders, at a salary of $60 a month, and for mate on light vessels, at a salary of $800 a year. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, and must be licensed by the steamboat inspection service as mates of ocean vessels of 400 tons or more. Applications will be received at the same time for civil-service examination for blacksmith's helper at Yerba Buena depot, San Francisco Bay, at a salary of $40 a month. Blank forms of application may be had by applying to the above office.

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TANGIER is just now a place of much interest on account of the trouble in the government of Morocco. The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will contain a description of the city, together with pictures of curious and characteristic scenes sketched by the artist-author, J. W. Nicoll, while staying there.


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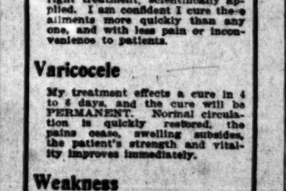


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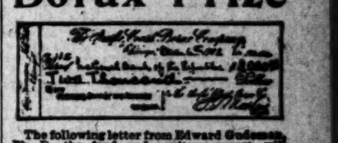
We have given each letter in alphabetical order, a numerical value, commencing with one and ending with twenty-six, as follows: A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4, E-5, F-6, G-7, H-8, I-9, J-10, K-11, L-12, M-13, N-14, O-15, P-16, Q-17, R-18, S-19, T-20, U-21, V-22, W-23, X-24, Y-25, Z-26. Persons entering the contest are to write out three reasons why Borax should be used in the Toilet and three reasons why it should be used in the Laundry. In no one of the reasons are more than thirty letters to be used. After the six reasons are written out, add up the numerical values of all the letters used. Some letters will be used a number of times. Add the numerical value every time. The person who submits the six reasons in which the sum of the numerical values of all the letters used totals highest will receive first prize, and so on down. In case of ties the prizes will be awarded on the merits of the reasons submitted (to be judged by a committee of three disinterested chemists.)

When sending in your entry use one side of one sheet of paper. Write your name and address at the bottom of the sheet with your three reasons why BORAX should be used in the Laundry immediately above, then write your three reasons why BORAX should be used in the Toilet and at the top of the sheet in plain figures mark the sum of the numerical values of all the letters you have used in your six reasons. Each entry must be accompanied by the top of a 1-lb. package of "20 MULE TEAM BORAX," to be had of your druggist or grocer. Please do not write us for any further explanation. There is no catch. The contest is very clear and simple and the prize winners will get good returns for comparatively little effort. Below is shown the check which we have deposited with the National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, for division among the prize winners. We believe that it is worth trying for.

**Borax Prize**



The following letter from Edward Gudeman, Ph. D., the food and sanitary expert, will partially explain the value of BORAX.

Chicago, November 28, 1902.

Pacific Coast Borax Company, Chicago.

Gentlemen: Replying to your inquiry, I have the following report to make: Water is said to be "hard" when it contains lime and magnesium salts, which retard the saponification or lathering of soap and interfere with the cleansing action of the soap itself. All natural waters contain a certain amount of this "hardness" which is eliminated by strong alkalies) soda, ammonia and (the sensible material) or by borax. The latter alkaline, used directly or as found in strong solns, will destroy organic tissue and are very harmful in their effects. Borax is harmless and even healthful in its effects. A mild or neutral soap used with water softened by borax will cleanse better than strong soap or washing compound (which is generally a mixture of soap and soda) used without borax.

For toilet and bathing purposes, I would recommend that only sufficient borax be used to cleanse, not the hardness of the water so that the soap used will become soluble and be readily rinsed from the skin and out of the pores. For laundry purposes I would recommend that a larger proportion of borax be used with a mild soap, as the borax itself is an antiseptic and a harmless cleanser and a valuable softener. I have examined Lake Michigan water for you and find that it is not so "hard" as the average natural water. It contains only 7 to 9 grains of lime and magnesium salts to the gallon. A quarter teaspoonful of borax will soften two quarts of Lake Michigan water, counteracting all the lime and magnesium salts therein contained. Hard water will require a proportionately larger amount of borax.

(Signed) EDWARD GUDEMAN,
Chemist and Chemical Engineer.

We recommend that you send a two-cent stamp for our booklet, "Borax—Cause In," which will greatly aid you in preparing your essays. Essays must be in our hands on or before MARCH 5, 1903. If neither your druggist nor your grocer can supply you with a one pound package of "20 MULE TEAM BORAX" send us their names with twenty cents in stamps to cover cost and postage and we will supply you direct. Address all communications bearing on this contest to City Department.

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# THE CITY IN BRIEF.

## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Loma Linda Excursion.**

Today's excursion trains to Loma Linda will leave the Arcade Depot at 3:40 and 4:25 p.m. An error was made in previous announcements.

**Killed at Chatsworth.**

Foreman McDougall, who had charge of a gang of men on the Chatsworth tunnel, was killed Thursday morning, by a falling embankment. The Coroner will hold an inquest this morning.

**Home Burglarized.**

Isaac Burkhart, who lives at No. 654 South Los Angeles street, reported to the police yesterday, that his house was entered Tuesday evening, by a burglar, who stole a watch, chain and locket and $7.

**Car Broke His Leg.**

T. H. Nichols, who lives at No. 831 South Hope street, was struck by a Traction car at Eighth and Hope streets yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, as he was crossing the tracks, looking in a direction away from the approaching car. His left leg was broken.

**Coming Banquet.**

The committee having in charge the Chamber of Commerce banquet for February 21, met yesterday and adopted a unique menu design, the character of which is to be kept secret, as a surprise to the banqueters. The dinner is to be held this year, in the Turn-verein Hall, on Main street, and an attendance of 350 is being planned for. Seventy-five tickets have already been ordered from the secretary.

**Other Investments.**

R. Shettler sells to A. C. Bilicke, through Botsford and Westfeldt, 60x165 feet, on the northwest corner of Spring and Sixth streets, with a three-story brick building, known as the Freeman block; consideration named, $178,000. Alfred Hutchins buys of J. A. Brady, through Barry and Entol, 60x160 feet, on the east side of Main street, 60 feet north of Twelfth street; consideration named, $13,500.

**Naval Recruits.**

Fifteen applications for positions in the navy were made yesterday at the new naval recruiting office in the adjutant's room at the Armory, corner Spring and Eighth streets. Most of the applicants desired enlistment as skilled mechanics and yeomen. Lieut. J. C. Burgett is recruiting officer and Dr. C. G. Stivers examining surgeon. The office will be open Friday and Saturday of each week, and daily if enough recruits appear.

**State Bank and Trust.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Bank and Trust Company was held yesterday and the following officers were elected: H. J. Woollacott, president; R. H. Howell, vice-president; Warren Gillelen, second vice-president; J. W. A. Off, cashier; Robert Wankowski, assistant cashier. Directors: C. C. Allen, T. E. Gibbon, Warren Gillelen, C. T. Crowell, R. H. Howell, Dr. W. A. Hendryx, F. K. Rule, B. F. Porter, A. W. Ryan, H. J. Woollacott, J. W. A. Off, Maj. Wankowski, who was elected assistant cashier, has been with the institution ten years.

## BREVITIES.

Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling will preach in Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Flower street, corner Pico (Thirteenth street) Sunday at 11 o'clock on "Some Social Studies from Christian Standpoints;" No. 5, "What Have I a Right to Expect the World to Do for Me?" At 4 p.m. he will deliver the first of a series of lectures in the Guild Hall at the rear of the church, entrance on Pico street, on "What the Protestant Episcopal Church Believes and Why We Believe It;" No. 1, "Why I am a Churchman." Those desiring information concerning the practices and teaching of this communion are cordially invited.

Dr. Walker's subjects at Immanuel Church tomorrow: Morning, "A Place of Great Transactions;" evening, "Prisoners of Hope."

Vincent M. E. Church, 29th and Main. The pastor, Rev. George A. Hough, will preach morning and evening tomorrow.

H. A. Getz, fine tailoring, at moderate prices, 406 S. Broadway, under Chamber of Commerce.

Rain or shine, Oriental Symposium will be given today. Cumnock Hall, 3 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

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Francis Murphy in Blanchard Hall 7:30 Sunday evening; subject, "Mercy."

Charles L. Hubbard & Co., insurance, removed to 424-430 Laughlin bldg.

Booth & Boyison, undertakers, removed to 827 S. Spring st.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for L. A. Zens, Frank J. Sullivan, Edward Kahlbaum, James Mill Cons. Co., W. C. Price, George W. Watson, Deda Dickins, O. R. Breuer, W. E. Schultz, Miss Alla C. Day, William H. Reiterman, G. Frickman, Mr. Barber, Miss Margie H. Vanting, Mrs. Hull, F. B. Cooper, Allan Craig, Frank Hayes, A. F. Rosenheim, F. K. Smith, John Okane, Charles A. Bacon and J. S. Wallace.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, No. 238 South Spring street, for Murray, S. C. Screefield and R. A. Parker.

# TALKS WITH CITIZENS.

Percy Bonebrake, the only son of the late Maj. Bonebrake, is on his way to build up such a fortune as his father had. He intends to do it in the cattle business.

Young Bonebrake goes down into the cow counties and brings up cattle to Los Angeles. He is an expert cow puncher himself. During the last rain he might have been seen at the stockyards persuading, single handed, a herd of Texas steers to go into the shipping cars. He was slightly hooked several times.

Young Mr. Bonebrake has invented an apparatus to prevent cattle being trampled to death in the cars. When a steer gets down he is usually trampled to death by the other cattle. This is an apparatus to lift the fallen steer on his feet again.

Bonebrake says that few people have any idea how important a cattle-shipping depot Los Angeles has become.

"Last month," he says, "about 3000 head of cattle, valued at $25 a head, went through Los Angeles. Los Angeles is butchering at least 400 beef cattle every day.

"I have just brought in 3000 head of cattle from Texas for the Pioneer Truck Company. D. B. Fuller of the same company is on his way to Texas to bring in 1000 head more; F. M. Cornett has also gone after 1000 head for a Ventura rancher.

"Los Angeles is eating Texas beef now. They are being shipped here in great numbers, largely because of the situation in corn and the cattle quotations on the Chicago market.

"These cattle are not the traditional Texas steer with the long horns. Texas has stopped raising that kind of cattle. These are of good stock. The thing to get now in cattle raising is a good rustler, a prolific breeder and sturdy health.

"Some of these are already fattened for the market and butchered immediately here in Los Angeles. Others are sent to the beet-sugar factories to be fattened on beet pulp. Still others go to the big ranches all through Southern California."

Asked if the old cattle days of Southern California were about to dawn again, the young cattleman said no.

"Land is too valuable. In Arizona the great government ranges are open to grazing, and they have the cow-punchers just as they used to do. In Texas, the land is leased to grazers at 3 cents an acre."

Bonebrake was asked if the festive cow-puncher in Arizona still is the romantic and bloodthirsty creature as of the old border days.

"Most of them go armed," he said; "but their tongues are not lolling out of their mouths looking for trouble. I don't believe there are as many killings in proportion to the population as there are in Los Angeles."

Bonebrake says that the cattle business is enormously profitable.

"In about three years you can double your capital. An outlay of $10,000 will buy a good bunch of cattle. In three or four years you may be raking in $30000 or $40000 a year on it.

"Of course, the bugbear is the dry year. It is that eats out the profits. Still, even the driest of years seldom cleans a fellow all the way out."

## UNIONIST CANDIDATE WINS.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—C. C. Craig, Unionist, has been elected to represent South Antrim in the House of Commons by a majority of 949 over Dr. Keightley, the farmers' and laborers' candidate. The campaign was fought on the land question. Dr. Keightley supported compulsory sale.

## CUBAN FLAG EPISODE.

MADRID, Feb. 6.—The Minister of Foreign Affairs denies positively that any representations have been made to the Cuban Minister at Madrid, Señor Merchan, regarding the hoisting there of the Cuban flag over his residence. The Cuban Minister is declared to be acting within his rights in displaying the flag the day he presented his credentials, and the government recognizes the Cuban Minister and the Cuban flag.

## FREE FROM FRANCHISE TAX.

BUTTE (Mont.) Feb. 6.—A special to the Miner from Helena says that the Supreme Court today decided that no franchise tax could be collected from the Northern Pacific Express Company by the State of Montana, because the concern was engaged in inter-State business.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Read W. Rogers, aged 28, native of Illinois, and Maud M. Huston, aged 24, native of Colorado; residents of Los Angeles.

John P. Snead, aged 37, native of New York, and Edna McCrecken, aged 27, native of Iowa; residents of Los Angeles.

Harry B. Dye, aged 20, native of California, and Elsie E. Dewey, aged 19, native of Missouri; residents of Los Angeles.

George H. Besancon, aged 26, and Laura B. Leitelt, aged 25, natives of Michigan; residents of Los Angeles.

## BIRTH RECORD.

DECKER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Decker, 246 East Ninth street, a daughter.

BLOCK—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Block, 916 Blaine street, a son, on February 2.

## DEATH RECORD.

ETTER—In the city, February 5, Alexander beloved husband of Mary Etter, a native of Indiana, aged 63 years. Funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 456 and 458 South Main street, today, at 9:45 a.m. Services at cathedral of St. Vibiana at 10 a.m. Interment New Calvary.

SHIPMAN—At son's residence, No. 614 Towne avenue, February 5, Sarah J. Shipman, aged 71 years. Funeral Saturday, February 7, 2 p.m., at Bresee Brothers' funeral parlors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Friends invited.

PERHAM—In Los Angeles, Cal., February 6, 1903, Mrs. Abbie F. Perham, aged 57 years. The funeral service will be held at the parlors of Bresee Brothers, Broadway and Sixth, Sunday, at 3 p.m. Friends invited. Interment private. (Redlands papers please copy.)

WOODS—In this city, February 7, 1903, Isaac Woods, a native of Ireland, aged 76 years. Funeral from the parlors of Robert L. Garrett & Co., No. 349 North Main street, Sunday, February 8, at 10 a.m., under the auspices of the Contracting Plasterers' Association. All members are requested to attend.

WATERS—At her late home, No. 300 West Adams street, February 5, 1903, Adelaide M., beloved wife of Russell Waters, and mother of Arthur J., Mabel, Florence and Myrtle Waters. Interment at Hollywood Cemetery, Sunday, February 8, at 2 p.m. Funeral private.

FIELD—Entered into life eternal, February 6, 1903, Albert DeWitt Field, age 27 years, beloved husband of Alberta Field, son of Mrs. E. S. Blanchard, brother to Mrs. Kittie M. Cates. Funeral notice later.

New York, Brooklyn, Providence, R. I., papers please copy.)


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[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Maurice Grau, the head of the Maurice Grau Opera Company, officially announced at today's meeting of the company that he would abandon the opera business for a year at least. The directors then decided that they would not engage in the opera business until Grau was ready to resume active management.

After the meeting Grau said: "We received a number of applications from persons who wished to become my successor, but they were not considered."

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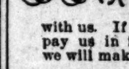

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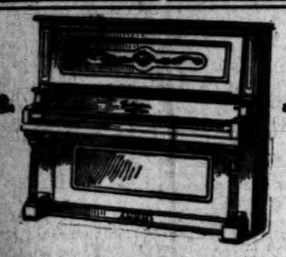

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## WHEN SPOOKS WOULD MARRY

*Can Spirit Proposals Carry Off the Flesh?*

*Breach of Promise Suit Brings Up Grave Issue.*

*Dr. Green, Sued for Thousands by Maria Krueger, Says It's Occult Trick.*

The attention of spookdom and of the spirits that are roaming the earth and navigating the waters under the earth, has been called to a case that was filed in the Superior Court Tuesday, in which Maria Krueger of San Francisco has sued Dr. William Green of Los Angeles for $12,000, for alleged breach of promise.

Dr. Green is "Master of the Occult Mystics of Southern California." That is his official title, and he welcomes his clients in the Caledonia Hall on South Spring street.

Maria Krueger, alas! is a lady with a wounded heart.

The complaint, each word a drop of blood from the same lacerated organ, sets forth that William Green did, on July 20, 1898, promise to marry the sighing Maria. On August 3 of last year the doctor had another chance to do the right thing and wed Maria, but he fell down again, the complaint says.

Maria goes on bitterly. She says that she expended for gowns and her wedding trousseau $2000. She wants all this back and $10,000 besides.

The wonderful feature of the case is the allegation that the proposal of marriage was never made in the flesh; that is, in the flesh of today, but was either an episode of another life, or a message from another world.

Dr. Green skirmished on the edge of this theory yesterday, when he denied having any knowledge of Maria Krueger, or the desire that lies so close to her heart. Yes, as "Master of the Occult Mystics," he emphatically denied it, declaring it was a job put up by other spiritualists, who are jealous of him.

"I am a widower," said the doctor, "I wouldn't entertain a proposition to marry again, unless—oh, no, it would be folly."

"No; I never met the woman. It's ridiculous. Still I might have seen her. I remember that I helped a woman off the car last summer; it might have been the one, but I didn't get that impression."

"Oh, they're jealous of me; I'm the Master of the Occult Mystics of Southern California. She's got the impression through another medium that I asked her to be my wife."

After explaining that he is a reincarnationist, the doctor was asked if it was not possible that his troth was plighted to Maria in another state; for instance, when they were, ahem—well, say when the doctor was an Egyptian soothsayer and Maria was a princess sighing by the muddy Nile.

The doctor was in very grave doubt as to this; he thought it might be possible—but that $2000 item for gowns, lingerie and sundry articles of millinery—how could that be?

It would have to be shown to the court that Maria's former state was one in which she wore such things as gowns and beautiful white rustling things, much less large drooping hats with ostrich feathers.

No; the doctor was convinced that Maria had been imposed on. Some spiritualist medium told Maria that she was going to marry a short, fat—pardon, a massive man about the height of Napoleon; that he was probably the "Master of Occult Mystics of Southern California," and that his name was Green, William Green.

With this clew Maria is supposed to have set to work; she may be the very woman that the doctor helped off the car last summer.

But after all it may not be the doctor that the lovelorn Maria is looking for; there are other William Greens in the city. When this fact was mentioned to the doctor he recovered from his deep gloom and clutched eagerly at the straw held out.

Such intense feeling has been engendered in the doctor's breast, however, that he will probably call a special meeting of the Society of Occult Mystics.

Th case will attract wide attention outside of Spookdom. If a trance medium can "convey" a proposal of marriage to any affectionately-disposed damsel from a man who never saw or heard of her, and this spooky proposal can be made to stick in the courts, what marriageable man among us is safe?

## SABIN DROPS IN.

**He Says He Hasn't Heard Anything About the Pole Nuisance Yet—But He Will Hear.**

John I. Sabin, president of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company, and all Bell telephone companies west of Chicago, arrived at the Van Nuys last night, on the Coast line train from San Francisco with Louis Glass, Pacific Coast manager of the telephone concern. Mr. Sabin is "just here looking around," he says, on his return to Chicago, after a ten-day sojourn on this Coast. He leaves for the East tomorrow night.

"Didn't know there was any pole nuisance," he said in evident surprise, when qustioned concerning the protest recently made by certain citizens concerning the erection of too many telephone poles on residence streets. He said he did not know there had been any complaint along this line of late.

He added: "You can't have telephones without wires, and you can't have wires without some poles. We can not change our present system of extending telephone lines in the residence sections. Everything within the pole-prohibited limit is underground, I think.

"We have no new plans in contemplation for the local field. I have simply dropped in on one of my usual trips."

The telephone president was in a hurry to follow his luggage to his room, after the all-day trip from the North, and did not linger to discuss some of the other puzzling woes that beset the man who must telephone.

## HOBSON OUT OF NAVY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson's resignation has been accepted by Secretary Moody.

# "The Quick and the Dead"—Cry for "Help" from the Courthouse.

**MORE WORKERS, NOT LOAFERS.**

INCREASED diligence on the part of some of the present employés and the weeding out of dead and useless timber, instead of an increased number of deputies and a rise in salaries, might relieve the situation and make unnecessary a number of the requests that have been made for additional salary appropriations that would amount to $28,140 annually for the conduct of the work of Los Angeles county.

While more help seems to be needed in some branches of the county government, and a toning up of salaries may be justified in particular instances, there are many county employés enjoying sinecures and others totally unfitted for the positions they occupy.

In some of the departments where the increase of work has been greatest and the demand for assistance is urged, it is charged that some of the deputies and clerks in certain branches spend a great part of their time in gossiping and frittering away hours for which they are paid more than sufficient salaries.

On the other hand, there are deputies working beside them who are swamped with business, and upon whom the work is piling up daily. The "quick" and the "dead" work side by side, and the sins of the latter are visited on the former.

MOTORMAN FOR STENOGRAPHER

As an instance of misfits, the office of the Sheriff furnishes an excellent example. Employed as a stenographer in that department is a Pasadena man who was engaged for several years as motorman on an electric car. His education is limited, and he knows nothing of shorthand or typewriting, although since he came into the position he has been seen going through the motions. His knowledge of the alphabet, however, makes it possible for him to pick out and put together laboriously the letters that form simple words, such as "cat," "dog," "jail," "job," and others, that some time may come in handy in the writing of letters from the Sheriff to his constituents.

The employment of this man "Buck" Buchanan, was made through a political trade, and not because of the fitness of the individual. Such correspondence as is carried on by the Sheriff, is done without a stenographer's assistance. The $60 per month paid for the services of a stenographer is thrown away. Half of the amount so expended would cover the increase desired in the salary of one deputy, and would pay a third of the salary of the extra deputy, whose employment is requested.

LOOKS LIKE A "GRAFT."

Another instance where increase is requested, but seems to be unwarranted, is in the Coroner's office, where it is proposed to raise the salary of the stenographer from $150 to $200 per month. At the prevailing salary, the position has been considered among the most desirable of the deputyships, but "Johnny" Summerfield now has the place, and he is an industrious political worker, who is after "all there is in it." An additional $50 per month would increase his power as a political light.

But this is not all there is in connection with the Coroner's office. Heretofore the work has been carried on by the Coroner and his stenographer without any apparent need of assistance, but there suddenly has sprung up a desire for a clerk, to whom it is recommended that $100 per month be paid.

This makes an added expense of $150 per month for the conduct of the Coroner's office, just double what it is at present.

The Public Administrator, too, wants an assistant at $100 per month, although proposed legislation will reduce the amount of work of the office, which hitherto has not been known to be burdensome.

EVILS TO CORRECT.

"There is no denying the fact that more help is needed at the Courthouse," said a man who has been familiar with conditions about the county building for many years, "but if there were to be a little tightening up of discipline, the need would not be nearly so great. There is too much loafing in some departments. Some of the men and women clerks are too prone to hang over each other's desks and gossip. At the same time other clerks, maybe in the same departments, apply themselves assiduously to their duties, and yet cannot keep up with the rush.

"One trouble at this particular time, is that the new officers are not familiar with the situation, and it will be several months before they are properly 'broken in.' The work is all new to them, and they naturally cannot tell just how much or how little there is to be done. When they are more at ease, they may find that they do not need so much help, after all, and they will require a full day's work from each clerk and deputy."

ALL WANT SOMETHING.

With the exception of Assessor Ward, the head of every department in the Courthouse has asked for more help or more salary for present help. The requests range in amount from $90 per month in the office of the Tax Collector and the School Superintendent to $290 per month in the office of the Clerk, and in each case the department head says the change is necessary for the good of the service.

Comparative figures are shown to prove that the business of the county has increased greatly since the enactment of the present county government law, Recorder Hartwell, for instance, declaring that the work in his office has increased 300 per cent. in the past four years, and that his present force stands just where it did at the beginning of that time, with no increase in number nor in salary.

DESIRES IN DETAIL.

Briefly summarizing the situation, the County Clerk asks for four more clerks, at $90 per month each, and that the salaries of three clerks be raised from $90 to $100 per month each; Sheriff, one additional deputy at $90 per month, and the increase of one deputy from $50 to $80 per month; Recorder, one additional deputy at $100, one at $90, raise two from $85 to $90 each, two additional at $80 each, also to pay $80 per month each to two deputies now employed four months each year, and to increase their terms to six months each year; Auditor, one additional deputy at $110 per month, one at $90, and increase three from $80 to $90 per month each; Treasurer, one additional deputy at $100 per month; Tax Collector, one additional clerk at $80 per month and increase two license inspectors from $75 to $90 per month each; District Attorney, two additional deputies at $150 per month each, increase chief deputy from $175 to $200 per month, one deputy from $125 to $150 and one from $100 to $150 per month; Coroner, increase salary of stenographer from $150 to $200 per month and allow one additional clerk at $100 per month; Public Administrator, one additional clerk at $100 per month; Superintendent of Schools, one additional clerk at $75 per month and increase one clerk from $75 to $90 per month; Surveyor, pay head of department a yearly salary of $3600 instead of present compensation of $10 per day, increase chief deputy from $135 to $150 per month, increase three draughtsmen from $100 to $125 per month, and employ two additional draughtsmen at $75 per month; Constable, one additional deputy at $75 per month.

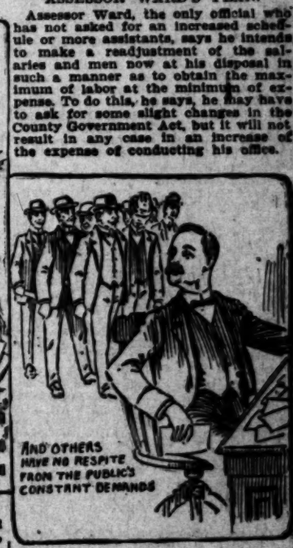
PUSHING THEIR CLAIMS.

Some of the county officers have written to members of the Assembly in justification of their requests for additional help, Dist.-Atty. Fredericks especially having taken great pains to show the needs of his office owing to the increase of the population of the county and the consequent growth of crime and litigation. This makes it impossible, he says, for his present force of deputies to give to each case the thorough consideration that it requires. As an argument, he compares the salaries paid in Los Angeles county with those paid in San Francisco, where, though the remuneration is much higher, the work is more concentrated and easier to systematize.

On the part of the Surveyor it is said that the change in the manner of paying his salary will not cause an increase in the total expenditure per year. At the present salary of $10 per day of eight hours, it is said the salary amounts practically to $3000 per year. As for the increase in the salaries of deputies, it is contended that a higher rate must be paid if the county is to retain efficient men in its service, as the street-car and railroad companies attract the skilled surveyors with their promise of higher wages and advancement.

ASSESSOR WARD'S PLAN.

Assessor Ward, the only official who has not asked for an increased schedule or more assistants, says he intends to make a readjustment of the salaries and men now at his disposal in such a manner as to obtain the maximum of labor at the minimum of expense. To do this, he says, he may have to ask for some slight changes in the County Government Act, but it will not result in any case in an increase of the expense of conducting his office.




If heads of other departments would follow Mr. Ward's example maybe there would not be so unanimous a call for more men and more money. As it is, the bill providing for the increases, which has been introduced in the Assembly by Carter, does not begin to cover the ground desired by county officials. The requests mentioned in the bill are much more modest than those made by the county's servants themselves, and many of them already are in communication with Sacramento, endeavoring to have the proposed new County Government Act so changed as to provide for much larger increases than those named.

## MRS. R. J. WATERS DEAD.

**Wife of Banker Passes Peacefully Away at Adams-street Home—Private Funeral Services Sunday Afternoon.**

After an illness that extended over a long period, Mrs. Russell J. Waters, wife of the president of the Citizens' National Bank, died Thursday night at her home, No. 900 West Adams street. For many weeks she had lain on a bed of pain and suffering, but she bore her affliction with great fortitude, and her passing was as peaceful as the closing of the flowers for the night.

MRS. RUSSELL J. WATERS.

A resident of Southern California for sixteen years, and of Los Angeles for ten years, Mrs. Waters was well known socially, and had surrounded herself with a large number of friends who will mourn her death sincerely, and who sympathize deeply with the bereaved husband and children in their loss of a loving wife and a fond mother.

Mrs. Waters, whose maiden name was Adelaide M. Ballard, was born April 16, 1848, at Charlemont, Mass., and in 1869 was married to Russell J. Waters. In the same year they removed to Chicago, where three of the children now living were born, and in 1887 the family came to Southern California, settling in Redlands, where they lived for six years. Taking up their residence in Los Angeles in 1892, Mr. and Mrs. Waters and their family came at once into the social prominence to which their worth entitled them, and their life has been one of happiness.

Members of the family, who survive Mrs. Waters, are the husband, who is a former Congressman and prominent in local business circles; a son, Arthur J. Waters, and three daughters, Mabel, Florence and Myrtle.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and interment will be at Hollywood Cemetery.

## HUNG HERSELF IN CELL.

**Crazy Young Woman Puts an End to Her Life While Detained in the City Jail.**

The lifeless body of Amelia Schuff, arrested Wednesday morning at the Rosslyn Hotel for tearing a boa from the neck of a guest, and otherwise acting in a violent manner, was found by Mrs. Gilbert, assistant police matron, early yesterday morning, hanging from a rope made of rags and part of a bed quilt in the "insane cell" of the women's department in the City Jail.

The cell is padded all around six feet high, but above the padding on the west there is an iron-barred window, to which the woman fastened the rope. She had moved the cot on which she had been sleeping, near the wall, and with considerable effort had drawn herself up, while she ran the rope over a bar of the window. The end of this was fastened to the loop around her neck, and then the bed was shoved away.

When she was found by Mrs. Gilbert, her feet were dangling a few inches from the floor, and her head was pressed against the window sill. None of the occupants of the adjacent cell heard the Schuff woman's preparations, but during the night one of them thought that she heard her moan. The matron paid her last visit to the cell at 11 o'clock, and Miss Schuff seemed to be sleeping comfortably. It is thought that she made the preparations for hanging herself about 4 o'clock in the morning.

The suicide of Miss Schuff emphasizes once again the necessity of having adequate provisions for the detention of insane prisoners. It was necessary that she be kept in the City Jail until a complaint could be sworn to, but it is pointed out that there is no place in the City Prison suitable for such prisoners. Often there are cases of violent insanity with which the police must deal. Sometimes two or three men are detailed to watch a subject, who has been strapped down to a bed. In the case of Miss Schuff, there would have been no suicide had there been a suitable cell.

Little is known of the dead woman, save that she came from Eau Claire, Wis., had worked in Pasadena, and has been staying at No. 518 Maple avenue. She was 29 years of age. The body was taken to Pierce Bros.' morgue, where the Coroner will hold an inquest today.

## BURBANK BANQUET.

Oliver Morosco, manager of the Burbank Theater, and Charles Astor Parker will leave this evening for New York, and the company and a number of friends gave them a "send-off" banquet last night at the Burbank Café. Entertaining and witty speeches marked the occasion. Parker and Morosco will go East in the interest of the Neill-Morosco theatrical enterprise.

## Distinguished Soldier Visiting Los Angeles.

MAJ.-GEN. LLOYD WHEATON, U.S.A. (RETIRED)

Maj.-Gen. Wheaton is now visiting Los Angeles, accompanied by Mrs. Wheaton. He is one of the most distinguished officers of the army, his career dating back to and including the War of the Rebellion. After the end of that great conflict he served with his regiment at many different posts, passing more than seventeen years in the rigorous climates of the Northwest. At the close of the war with Spain he was lieutenant-colonel of the Twentieth U. S. Infantry, whose commander was Col. E. S. Otis, subsequently major-general of volunteers, and who was subsequently promoted to the same rank in the regular army and retired. At the beginning of the Spanish War Col. Wheaton was made brigadier-general of volunteers, and in that capacity served first in Cuba and later in the Philippines. Subsequently he was appointed major-general of volunteers and assigned to the command of the Department of North Luzon. Still later he was made major-general in the regular army and recently retired. Thus he earned and received the highest honors in the service of his country that his government could confer upon him. He is a superb soldier and is still a well-preserved man. As an officer he has shown great personal gallantry and high ability for command, and he has a distinguished battle record. He will make a week's stay in Los Angeles, and The Times wishes him and his wife a pleasant sojourn.

## PATTI SIGNS FOR TOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Adelina Patti has finally signed a contract for sixty concerts in America, commencing November 1, next.

## AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Astor, W. H. B. Wis; at the Gr[illegible], G. [illegible]

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BY PROF. GUY CARLETON LEE,

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### SAMUEL LOVER.

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GREAT BRITAIN has produced many humorists, of whom England has produced far more than her proportionate share, while the Emerald Isle, strange to say, has given to men comparatively few makers of laughter of the first class. Yet some great humorists have owed their birth to the land of St. Patrick, and of these, at least in the realm of fiction, Samuel Lover easily stands at the head. Singular to relate, however, he has always been rated, even in his day, as inferior in the matter of humor, as of all else, to another Irishman whose name so closely resembles his own as frequently to be mistaken for it by those of more pretension than reality of literary knowledge. This was Charles Lever, who in his day stood high as a coiner of jests in the guise of literature. We are not at present writing about Lever, but about Lover, so that we have no intention of entering upon a criticism of the former, as humorist or in any other of the aspects of the novelist; but we must express our wonderment that Lever even achieved the reputation as a wit, for the humor in his novels, with very rare exceptions, is decidedly of the horse-play order, coarse and crude and defendant upon situations rather than expression for its appeal to the risibilities. It was not so with Lover, even though he, too, did not disdain the services of situation. He was essentially a wit; he possessed that rare and most fortunate faculty of placing the true object of humor in perfect focus and thereby obtaining effects impossible to others who failed to concentrate the attention of their readers and themselves upon the salient point of the jest, whether this were of speech or action. For mere humor, presented in a manner so artistic that at times there is effect of the utmost simplicity—as if the author were himself enjoying his narration, were laughing as heartily as any of his hearers at the facts which it has fallen to him to narrate—"Handy Andy" has possibly no superior in our language, unless it be the "Pickwick Papers." So carefully and successfully hidden is the art of "Handy Andy" that we have heard the book spoken of—and by good judges in such matters—as being coarse and crude in texture and construction, whereas to us it stands as a piece of the most consummate skill. It is its closeness to nature that gives it the effect of coarseness and crudeness; and this was Lover's art.

But it was not as a humorist that Lover alone was an artist, that he was, in our judgment, even at his best. He was a writer of narrow limitations, but, within those boundaries, of singular powers. He was but little at ease in any country save Ireland or in dealing with any national attributes that were not Irish. He was intensely patriotic, and this very fact stood in the way of broad appreciation and generalization. He saw his countrymen thoroughly, but he could not see beyond them. This is singularly exemplified in his portraits, placed side by side, of Phaidrig-na-pib, the child of his imagination, but an Irishman, and Voltaire, a real man and wit of the first order, but a Frenchman. The imagined portrait of Phaidrig is full of a capital humor, which must appeal to a Stoic; the picture of Voltaire is a mere caricature of the famous wit, one of the greatest failures in portraiture ever made by a skillful writer. The fact was that Lover could create an Irishman with infinitely greater ease and pleasure than he could sketch the most remarkable personalities of other lands. He recognized this fact, and Voltaire was his first and last attempt in this wise, unless Marshal Saxe, in the same romance, be laid to his account also as a failure.

These were his limitations; but, within these limits, he did most notable and admirable work in several lines—work that should not be allowed to perish while there exists so much that is of far inferior caliber of merit. As a narrator and even as a writer of true pathos, Lover had a few superiors. The first quality is exemplified in the book from which we have already taken two characters in example of our point—that book of uncertain title and many aliases, being called at one and the same time, "Treasure Trove," "Irish Heirs," and "L. S. D." From the author's preface, however, we form the theory that the book was itself properly entitled "Treasure Trove," the other titles bearing reference to its rejected series and not one work; but the whole matter reminds us forcibly of Alice and the White Knight, with the quibbles concerning what the name of the song was called, what the song was called, and what the name really was. To resume: Even in this day of historical romances you will go many a mile, from bookseller to bookseller, before you come across so fine a romance of the Jacobite attempt for "Bonnie Prince Charlie" as you can find awaiting you in the pages of "Treasure Trove." As a narrative, with the exception of one piece of unnecessary and hampering coincidence, it is well-nigh perfect. It is full of dash and humor and adventure, and characterization; decidedly best, in the true spirit of the author, are those few scenes which are laid in Ireland, but the fact that the hero and many of the characetrs are natives of the land of the shamrock carries Lover triumphantly onward where he would have floundered had he set himself to depict other nationalities, even the English—though he wrote the book when residing in London. It is a most stirring tale of love and war, and wave and all of romance, and should be read by every lover of such works.

Yet even here Lover is not at his best. His work is artistic and admirable, but it lacks the quality of sympathy. Plainly, he does not care for his subject; only at times does his pen travel with the entire freedom and rapidity which with him is the sure sign of appeal in that which is writing. In "Treasure Trove" he is writing that he may be read—for the money or the reputation that is in the work; but in the greatest of his works, "Rory O'More," there is visible nothing but the genius of the man—for he had genius, albeit limited in scope—in its unique guise and at its true powers, disporting itself as it would. We are very doubtful if many of the present generation—for we take it that in these days the "present" generation is composed of those whose ages range from twenty to thirty—have read "Rory O'More." If they be at all acquainted with the name of Samuel Lover, it is as the author of "Handy Andy," a book which they have heard of—perhaps—as delighting their grandfathers, but which, in the demands of such works of humor as the present age presents, they have not had time to dip into. Even if they have read "Handy Andy"—and if they have not, they are in an enviable situation, if so be that they will at once amend their ignorance—they probably still consider Lover as a very excellent fun-maker, but know of him in no other guise. That is to say, they do not know Lover at all. It is as the portrayer of the Irish peasant that Lover shines preeminent; and in that portrayal he displays powers of pathos and tragedy, as well as of humor and sympathy, that would not have been despised had they been displayed by the greatest master of fiction. In "Rory O'More" these qualities are displayed at their finest. There was promise of them in "Handy Andy," but in that work Lover was from the first committed to humor and nothing else, so that the pictures of the Irish character, especially that of the peasant, are far from complete in inclusion, however admirable in drawing. Only one aspect—the humorous one—of the Irish peasantry was presented; but in "Rory O'More" the picture is drawn in completeness, with its shadows as well as its light, its pathos as well as its humor, its tragedy as well as its comedy. Even so, the humorous method of presentation prevails; but he must be blind indeed who cannot see the tears behind the laughter, whosoever does not see the pathos in the pictures that are so sardonically drawn. It was of a terrible time that Lover wrote in this book, a time of persecution and terror in Ireland; and the horrors of that day are drawn with a master hand. In this the one perfect picture of the Irish peasant of a past day—a day in which he was perforce at his most characteristic and unique presentation. Lover knew the time well, and he knew the people even better; and best of all he knew how to make a most powerful and appealing picture of those dreadful days. He never rants or becomes lachrymose; even the bitter sarcasm with which is described the trial in which Rory, though the man whom he is charged with having murdered appears on the scene, is found guilty "on general principles" is not often manifested in the spirit of his work. All is quiet and much is humorous; but visible to him who reads with discretion is a subcurrent of intensity which lends to the book a power that is rarely found even in the works of that strong period.

Lover wrote but little, and it was his unfortunate ambition to be known as a poet rather than as a writer of fiction. He gave us some very pleasant songs—nearly all of which were incorporated in his novels—but nothing of any real worth in this wise. But as a writer of stories of Ireland, in which was laid bare the heart of the land and its people, he has known no rival; and those works possess an inherent interest in their fine narrative, their lavish humor, and their artistic portraiture that should make their life as long as that of literature itself.

## SCIENCE.

### Caterpillar and Moth.

CATERPILLARS AND THEIR MOTHS. By Ida M. Eliot and Catherine Gray Soule. The Century Co., New York.

Those persons who have heretofore looked upon the caterpillar merely as a crawler whose proximity is to be avoided will find the object of their loathing presented in so attractive a light by the authors of this volume that any ill-feeling toward that insect must needs be replaced by one of interest. The refreshing green tint and rich gold lettering of the linen covers are in themselves enough to make one desire to look within. The first chapter is encouraging; instead of being a dry, entomological dissertation, it is a conversational description of a "crawlery" and its proper equipment, and this pleasant method of instruction is maintained throughout the book. Ida M. Eliot and Catherine Gray Soule have evidently written upon a subject to which much of their time has been devoted, and which is to them a delight; and while, in our opinion, the result of their efforts is scientific enough to be of value to the advanced entomologist, it is simple enough to first interest and eventually fascinate the uninitiated. From the very explicit preface, we quote the following: "After more than twenty years of studying and rearing moths, of much hunting for information which was not always to be found, of answering the many questions of many children, parents and teachers, we have decided to put the result of a part of our experience into a form which may help beginners to avoid our mistakes, to escape the ill results of ignorance, and to get more satisfaction with less failures than we had. Therefore we have tried to put into this book all the facts needful for successful work in rearing moths, as much structural detail as beginners need to know, an account of the appliances we have found most useful, and a list of the books which we have used most. To this information we have added life histories of forty-three species which may be found throughout a wide range of our country, and of each species we have given a picture of the larva and the moth. . . . These life histories are not taken from the accounts of other persons, but are exact statements of our own experience and experiments. . . . We have written a true book, and we hope that it may prove a helpful one. If it is not interesting, the fault is with us, not with the subject." This work would prove an excellent companion on the summer vacation—that is, if the vacation were spent in a region affected (or infested) by caterpillars.

G. L. B.

## THE ARTS.

### The Science of Tone.

SYMPHONIES AND THEIR MEANING. By Philip H. Goepp. J. B. Lippincott Co. Philadelphia.

This is distinctly a work for the initiated. The man in the street, the man who simply enjoys music, but never stops, indeed, has not the training to analyze its artistic content, much less its symbolic meaning, would find it mostly "Greek" to him. But to musicians who have the training to appreciate the altitude of their art, Mr. Goepp, in this second series of his "Symphonies and Their Meanings," has rendered an eminent service. The writer founds his work on his enthusiastic allegiance to the art creed which is intimated in the opening words of his preface: "The quaint confusion will ever intrude that only that is definite that finds a term in common speech. And so the lay-world seldom dreams that music, pure and simple, in highest form of art, will tell a message, clearer far and richer, nobler and more human, too (in its own field,) than one may hope of prose or even verse." Indeed, he writes as though music were the summary of all the arts; he employs the terminology of poetry, the drama, painting, sculpture, and even architecture. Music is always an utterance of joy and sorrow of moral meaning, and of prophetic inspiration; it is the highest method of expressing feeling. Yet, he urges, it is not well in "programme music," to seek too closely the exact narrative. For instance, in Raff's "Lenore" symphony, "don't find the literal touches of the ghostly ride of the bride and spectral groom. Don't find the

'Tramp! tramp! along the land they rode,
Splash! splash! along the sea.'

The simplest way to enjoy the symphony is to read Burger's poem or Scott's version; then to resign one's self untrammelled to the musical treatment."

By exposition of and many illustrative bars from Mozart, Beethoven, Schumann, Mendelssohn, Raff, Brahms and other classics, the author shows how tonal effect reaches its highest meaning, and how it may be understood by those who have ears to hear. The book, on careful reading, even by the layman, is much less abstruse than a cursory glance through its pages leads one to suppose. The mechanics are worthy of the subject matter, the type being excellent, and the red binding most tasteful.

B. A.

### The Soul of Art.

DELIGHT THE SOUL OF ART. By Arthur Jerome Eddy. J. B. Lippincott Co., Philadelphia.

Not since the far-off days when we were first enthralled by the beauty and force of Ruskin, do we remember encountering a book on art that has given us so much pleasure and rewarded our reading with so much profit as Arthur Jerome Eddy's "Delight the Soul of Art." It is a piece of work altogether to be commended. To find fault in it would simply be to carp. And despite the fact that to criticize a book depreciatingly gives a more effective show of wisdom than to write words of unstinted praise, we cannot do otherwise than repeat that, after a most careful perusal, we can only express our thanks to the gifted author for arousing feelings which in this mercantile age are too apt to lie dormant.

The author starts out with his own definition of art; in its broadest significance, and in its very essence, it is delight in thought and symbol. The delight is the satisfaction which the artist receives both in his thought, and in the symbol by which the work of his own hands interprets that thought. Personal invention and handwork are absolute essentials. The writer says: "We talk of art—wall papers, art draperies, art carpets, art tapestries, art hangings, art furniture, and art this and art that until the very term art is fallen into disrepute; it is all radically and fundamentally false. Because an artist draws a design for a wall and the original design is art, because he who made it delighted in his thought and in his manner of expressing his thought, the product of the machine which mechanically reproduces that design day after day is no more art than is the product of the lithograph press which monotonously turns out copies of some original water color." And the man who laboriously end even perfectly reproduces some great painting is not an artist, but only an artisan; to be the former he must seek satisfaction in the execution of his own thought. The translation of the beautiful symbols of others into one's own language is not art, unless it be the example of Fitzgerald's "Rubaiyat," there is a large addition of one's own creation, both of thought and symbol.

In a chapter on "Sincerity and Conviction," our author contends that the excellence of art requires in the artist the overpowering thought. "Many a man casts his eye about to see what others have done, fearful lest he do something that has been done before; then he tries hard to think of a subject or a mode and method of treatment that will be new; for such there is little hope." Millet, determining that he would better turn bricklayer than paint against conviction, exemplifies an essential spirit.

The chapter on "Inspiration" is replete with good things. "Waste not your energies in mighty endeavor to think of something momentous. Only those thoughts are worth uttering which come without effort. If the occasion and the hour give rise to no thoughts wholly and entirely belonging to the occasion and the hour, keep silent. The remark of yesterday will not fit the conversation of today."

The references and quotations we have chosen do not give a fair estimate of Mr. Eddy's work, for in the main that his conclusions are difficult to summarize in a sentence, and his epigrams need the framework of their context. But neither the amateur nor the professional in art can read therein without his convictions being stimulated, though probably not always in favor of the author's arguments. The publishers have done well their work, the designer of the cover doubtless took a delight in it. It is a book pleasant to the eyes and a volume to be desired to make one wise.

C. H. C.

## POTTERY.

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CERAMICS. By W. P. Jervis. Published by the author. Box N. Lockport, N. Y.

Pottery is one of the most primitive of arts. There are few, if any, nations of which we have any account that did not practice it. In a crude way, it was known to the prehistoric races, and drinking vessels and utensils for cooking have been found in the graves and ruins of both the Old and the New World. Many ancient peoples would today be all but lost in the oblivion of the past centuries were it not for the broken bits of pottery dug up from their buried cities. Egypt, where lived and worked the first potters, so far as we know; Babylon, Assyria, Pompeii, the Mound Builders of this continent—all wrote their annals in imperishable clay which today tells a mute tale in figure and picture to the patient archeologist and explorer. Descriptions of antique products of the fictile art make interesting reading. The subject is of wider interest than is generally supposed, but, in this country, literature treating of it has been scarce; and the little we have had was seldom, if ever, entirely authoritative. For this reason more than for any other the "Encyclopedia of Ceramics" by W. P. Jervis may be entitled the first book of its kind in America. Into this handsome volume, the author has gathered a large quantity of original matter, besides the best from the works of other writers on pottery. The encyclopedia treats of two thousand one hundred treats of 2125 subjects in the most thorough and comprehensive manner. The arrangement is alphabetical, and the illustrations, which include reproductions of rare patterns and designs and engravings of noted potters of the past and present, are closely connected with the text. There is an index of over two thousand names which are incidentally mentioned, and there are 1113 marks and monograms, many of which have been long familiar on the tablewares in our homes. The work is up to date in every detail, and gives exact knowledge of what is being done in the art pottery centers of America, England and the continent of Europe. In discussing the pottery of ancient times the author has confined himself principally to its history and description, but in dealing with the modern productions of the art he has assumed a more critical attitude. An account of the famous Rookwood pottery of Cincinnati, is a sample of the general character of the volume. It also tells us that Edwin Bennett of Baltimore is the oldest potter in this country, and his portrait forms the frontispiece. We have examined Mr. Jervis's book carefully and comprehensively, and we are convinced that its reliability is beyond question and that its scope and proficiency of treatment entitle it to a place in every home where pottery, artistic and otherwise, is properly appreciated and valued. We believe that it will greatly increase active interest in ceramics. In biographical form, the reader is given just the information needed and no more, of the old masters of pottery who established the art on other than a wholly utilitarian basis, and gave it that impetus with which it is expanding in this age. All the modern potters, also, are mentioned, many of them being represented by portraits. The book is substantially bound in cloth with gilt-lettered back and front cover, and has 673 printed pages.

H. P. E.

## FICTION.

### Pretty Ruth Davenport.

A COLONIAL WOOING. By Charles Conrad Abbott. J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia.

"A Colonial Wooing," by Dr. Charles Conrad Abbott, is a proper love story in every sense of the word. We believe we speak a great measure of truth when we say that very few novelists can write a genuine love story. For every one hundred attempts there are seldom more than two or three that are even passable, or in any way really worth the reader's time. The action may be slow, the conversation and the situations unnatural, or not convincing; the telling not spirited enough to sustain interest—or it may be any one or a part or all of a dozen such defects, having which, a novel is naught, so far as its mission to entertain or instruct is concerned. With "A Colonial Wooing," however, our judgment of fiction finds no fault; our conception of it is that it is thoroughly wholesome and fit for the youngest reader who may have a desire to learn of the emotion of two hearts so honestly and devotedly attached to each other. Dr. Abbott takes his readers back two centuries and introduces them to a community of serious, but droll, Friends or Quakers. The heroine—Ruth Davenport, a girl of English birth, was about 17 years of age at the time the story opens. She had just come to America with her mother and stepfather, and was a young woman that any man might love. Here is Dr. Abbott's pen picture of her, with a rural background: "But if ugly in the eyes of her little brother, she was not to others as she stood on the bank of the creek, her stately figure as trim as the timid fawns that she often started in the woods, her golden-brown hair that rippled down her back like the laughing waters of a pebbly brook, her clear skin that was slightly darkened by the sunshine to which it was constantly exposed, but not to the concealment of the color that came and went according to her mood; the well-arched eyebrows, darker than her hair; the straight nose and well-rounded, but not too prominent, chin: these made up a picture that seemed to need just such an occasion to flash their full significance upon their beholder; and there she stood when John Bishop"—we feel that we should not go further, as it might deprive the reader of a pleasure that should be had in its entirety. We may mention, however, that at the sight of John, who, of course, came upon her unexpectedly, she turned abruptly to modestly flee, as was the way of a pretty maid in those days, and the soft bank on which she was standing crumbled and precipitated her into the swollen stream. Strange to say, Ruth did not cry out, "Help!" but "John!" It is hardly necessary to add that John divested himself of boots and coat and plunged into the water, rescuing the adorable Ruth in short order. Then, in the words of Dr. Abbott: "John had but followed an ordinary impulse; he had seen a human being in imminent danger and snatched her from it, so he thought; but what meant that strange, feeling in his breast when he looked so steadily into her vacant, staring eyes, as he laid her limp form upon the ground, and, still supporting her head, said, imploringly, "Ruth, Ruth, you are in no danger now; do speak!" But their "course of true love" did not run smooth by any means, owing to the hard-headedness of the Friends in their religious scruples, and of Ruth's stepfather; but the way it all ends will excite a sympathetic response in the heart of the most jaded reader. Once more, it is a pretty, lovable love story.

S. T. D.

### Love and an Empire.

VIVE L'EMPEREUR. By Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. Charles Scribner's Sons. New York.

A woman forced to choose between the man she loved and an empire, and who decided that she preferred the man to the empire, is the interesting character that figures so vivaciously in the pages of Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews's charming romance, "Vive L'Empereur." A supposed act of the great Napoleon furnishes the plot of this story. In the fateful hour of France when the Napoleonic star was at its zenith—blazing, brilliant, aweing, just before its fall into the obscurity of St. Helena—and the unscrupulous conqueror was importuning the divinities for a male child, an heir to his throne, a child came, but it was a girl. All Paris held its breath that night, listening to the boom of the cannon—tfenty-one shots if a girl, one hundred if a boy. Napoleon, defying the fates, had the cannon boom a hundred shots, and then sent for Capt. Fitzgerald, an Irishman, who was serving in his army. Capt. Fitzgerald had just received news of the birth of a fourth son, back in Ireland, and Napoleon proposed an exchange, which was immediately effected—the emperor taking the captain's son, while the captain received the only child of Napoleon. As the boy's mother died three days after his birth, the deception was easily concealed, and Napoleon's daughter became Norah Fitzgerald, and the infant Fitzgerald the Duke of Reichstadt, so-called King of Rome. Norah went to Castle Kilmorra in Ireland, where she grew up to be a charming young lady, with all the cleverness of a Parisienne of quality, and all the free, beautiful abandon of a colleen. Then Talleyrand, Ambassador to England, developed a plto to overthrow the Bourbon reign and place an heir of Napoleon on the throne of France. After having made all the preparations necessary for the desired culmination of his schemes, Talleyrand and a number of his arch plotters went to Castle Kilmorra to acquaint the impetuous Norah with the fact that she was to be Empress of France. After the first interview, which was with Capt. Fitzgerald, Michael Ney, a son of the great marshal of Napoleon's guard, was left behind at Castle Kilmorra, presumably to watch over the future Empress. So faithful was he in his attentions that he and Norah succeeded in creating another empire, whose only sovereign is love." Consequently, when Talleyrand returned to take Norah to Paris so that when the Duke died she would be proclaimed Empress, difficulties were encountered. The secret papers which Napoleon had prepared at her birth, duly witnessed and ready for the time when France should need his child, were produced, and shown to Norah. When she had come to a thorough understanding of the situation, she shocked the great and cunning Talleyrand and his coterie of plotters by telling them that she had a poor opinion of a father who would cast her off when she was weak and helpless, and propounded to them the unanswerable question, Why she should give up the father she loved, the land she loved, and—the man she loved, for an empire for which she cared nothing? At the final interview, Norah seized the papers establishing her identity and her right to the French throne, and cast them from the castle window into the wind which scattered them over the cliff into the Atlantic, saying: "The throne of France is no longer held in my hand or in yours." The reader cannot help being fascinated with Norah. The book is artistically gotten up, and the illustrations are by F. C. Yohn—which is to say that they are as pleasing as the text.

### Continental Sidelights.

THE QUEST OF POLLY LOCKE. By Zoe Anderson Norris. J. S. Ogilvie, New York.

Zoe Anderson Norris has called her latest work "The Quest of Polly Locke," but "Sidelights on France and Italy" would have been far more appropriate. Polly Locke is a very erratic if not entirely insane young person who, in the opening chapter of the account of her escapades, has just completed a year's residence in a pension in Paris. Also, she is an American—"a tall, slight girl, dark as a creole, with black eyes that glowed moodily at times and laughed at times, though more often they glowed moodily." Apparently, Polly has wearied of the monotony of the pension and decides to do a little sightseeing on her own account. In answer to repeated inquiries on the part of her associates, "Polly pressed a row of white teeth over her upper lip a moment. Then: 'If you really want to know the whole truth and nothing but the truth,' she said, 'I'm going away in search of my ideal man. . . . He is next to inexplicable, but I shall know him, I think, when I find him. Faintly I have an inkling of what he must be. First of all and foremost, he must be the opposite exactly of what I have known. There must be no trickery in him, no levity, no guile. There must be no smallness, no meanness, no self-sufficiency. There must be nobleness of heart and serenity. He must be proud, but kind and gentle withal, and merciful. He must be self-effacing and trustworthy. He must be sympathetic and courteous and truthful; yes, he must be truthful! . . . .'" All this is very exciting, but unfortunately, Polly's interest in the masculine paragon apparently ends with the first chapter, for we hear nothing more about him. The black-eyed heroine is seemingly well supplied with money and courage, for, entirely alone, she "does" Marseilles, the Riviera, Genoa, Pisa, Rome, Naples, Florence, Verona, Milan, Lucerne, etc., etc. As may be expected, she meets with many experiences that do not fall to the share of the conventional traveler, and the reader is thereby the better or the worse—according as he may view it—for descriptions and episodes which are not found in the orthodox book of travel. At Rome, Polly loses her mind—a feat which surely required no extraordinary effort on her part—which provides occasion for a rather vivid description of delirious loquacity. We would not recommend "The Quest of Polly Locke" to youthful readers; in fact, its recommendation to readers of any age is a question for dispute. A photograph of the authoress forms the frontispiece.

K. K.

### Cape Cod Yarns.

CAP'N TITUS. By Clay Emery. Doubleday, Page & Co., New York.

On the front paper cover of "Cap'n Titus," a small book by Clay Emery, is a note from the publishers, as follows: "These amusing stories of New England country folk center around the personality of a grizzled old mariner, whose yarns have the salty flavor of the seacoast town where he lives." We were always thankful for a publishers' note, just as we are thankful for any and all favors, whether large or small, and when our opinion of a book happens to be different from that of its publishers, we wish it distinctly understood that it is only an individual expression (which, we believe, is about all it is in the case of the publishers;) the next individual into whose hands the volume may fall is quite likely to view it in another light. In the present instance we beg to differ with the publishers of "Cap'n Titus" in that we do not find it in the least amusing. We may not be deep enough, or subtle enough, or perhaps, cultured enough, to appreciate genuine New England humor; for our own sake, however, we cherish a fervent hope that these sketches are not exactly the genuine stuff. In the dedication the author says: "To my father, to whom I am indebted for many of the anecdotes herein chronicled." Although we are afraid that he may have taken paterfamilias too seriously, yet it is possible that both should be held responsible. The dialogue is passable and the sketches have atmosphere, but the latter is of such commonplace quality that there is a total lack of interest which is usually attributed to "atmospheric anecdotes." New England has long been noised abroad as the home of the new, but we fail to find anything in "Cap'n Titus" that has the slightest claim to novelty. We are by no means inclined to question his truthfulness to life, but, try as we will, we cannot say that we believe such a type of life will appeal to more than a ver limited number of readers. "A Remarkable Shot" is the only sketch of the eleven which, in our opinion, is worthy of note, and it is little more than a trite variation of a yarn which, we suspect, had its inception soon after the invention of firearms.

M. C. P. A.

## MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS.

### Writings of Lowell.

EARLY PROSE WRITINGS OF JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL. John Lane, New York.

We all know and love Lowell for the purity of his poetry and prose, and for his broad, unconventional nature; but, while these early prose writings may in no wise lessen our confidence in his genius, it must be admitted that they contain nothing that will increase our admiration for him. It may be true, as Walter Littlefield says in his introduction to this book, that they will not detract one whit from his fame; yet we can but believe that Lowell was the best arbiter of his own destiny—and he was decidedly averse to having these early efforts included in his literary posterity. He knew that they were at best but juvenile impressions, and wisely chose to put them away, since he had become a man and thought as a man. These sketches, essays and stories will be of interest to the literary only, and will occupy, rather oddly, a place beside the mature products of their author's brain. As far as style is concerned, "My First Client" leaves little to be desired, but even the most casual reader will detect the utter lack of the novelist's craft. Lowell's essays and sketches—especially the "Elizabethan Dramatists"—show freshness and originality, but they are not to be even remotely associated wits the Lowell of later years. Of this material, which appeared in "The Miscellany" of Boston, Mr. Littlefield writes: "While being no mean work for a young man in his early twenties, it is of special interest as helping to reveal the ability upon which, at that time, Lowell based his intention to forsake the bar and become a man of letters. It is imaginative, sensitive and of considerable literary charm. Together with the essays on the Elizabethans, it shows, as nothing else can, the formative influences that saved Lowell from becoming a 'gentleman of the green bag.' Neither the fame of the writer nor the literature which he loved so well and was later to so richly endow, will receive a blemish by the production of these early efforts. But being the stone which the builders of his temple of fame have so zealously rejected, they can never become the head stone of the corner." I would simply rescue them from the shunned rubbish heap outside of the official edifice and place them within a suitable inclosure, where they may be examined with a proper appreciation of what they once meant to their author." And so, as the volume is here, let us receive it with the interest due it because its contents represent the labors of America's first distinctly literary man who lived solely by the proceeds of his pen. It has a sympathetic and interesting prefatory note by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, and a frontispiece which is a unique drawing of Lowell as he appeared in 1843. It is a finished specimen of the artistic in book-making, being bound between plain Nile green covers with solid linen back.

C. H. M.

### Webster's Letters.

THE LETTERS OF DANIEL WEBSTER. By C. H. Van Tyne. McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

It is high time that an exact and faithful editing of Daniel Webster's correspondence should be undertaken; for his letters, bearing as they do so intimately on the most important events of United States history, are in a true sense the property of the American public. That they have not heretofore been presented in any worthy form is plainly shown by Dr. Van Tyne in his recently-issued volume of "The Letters of Daniel Webster from documents owned principally by the New Hampshire Historical Society."

In 1856 Fletcher Webster published the private correspondence of his father. But, as Dr. Van Tyne explains in his preface to the present volume, many important omissions were made in the former collection. "Again, there are many evidences of careless work—names are confused, dates are wrong, words and phrases are incorrect, and initials are used where the original has the full name. There is a systematic omission of unpleasant things Webster had to say about the Abolitionists. It must be remembered, however, that the book was published before the war and while the anti-slavery agitation was at its height. The editorial sin in most cases is not in the omission, but in not indicating the omission." Then, too, Fletcher Webster took the liberty of paraphrasing the language of his father's illiterate correspondents, bringing it up to a cultured standard. The present editor has rectified all this, giving even Webster's own words just as he wrote them, bad spelling—of which there is considerable—faulty construction, and all. That the task was no easy one is made yet more plain when we learn that Fletcher Webster returned the copies to his father's literary executors in a most lamentably confused condition. Dr. Van Tyne complains that the letters might as well have been laid on the floor and shoveled into three heaps.

We have in the present collection 700 letters from these owned by the New Hampshire Society, of which there are 3500. The editor desired to give a selection covering the whole amount of correspondence, but was unable to do this owing to his inability to gain the use of the Greenough collection. However, we may well be thankful for what is here presented for the use of the public; it throws new light in many respects on Webster's life and career.

The present volume is divided into ten parts, the letters being given to illustrate as many phases of Webster's life and character. He is thereby shown as to his early days, as the local politician, the national statesman, in his family relations, among his friends and neighbors, as the farmer of Marshfield, in his intellectual interests, as a sportsman, in regard to his finances, and in his religious and moral character. Each section is introduced by a special introduction, indicating the general drift of its contents. More space is given to "Webster, the National Statesman," than to all the other nine sections put together. This no doubt is satisfactory to those who wish to use the book as a sidelight on that period which the letters cover—though it must be said that they are not so very illuminative—but for the rest we would have been glad to have seen more of Webster the man. Not that we could hope that the impression of his moral character which has been abroad these many years would thereby be revised, but such a man as he was he is worth knowing as he was. What is here given us reveals him frequently in a light not greatly to his credit. His disregard at Taylor's nomination and his consequent disappointment is very clearly seen. So, also, are his efforts to secure patronage for his family and friends. The letters concerning his private finances are confirmatory of all the derogatory things which have been said concerning his mismanagement in that respect. All in all, we are still left with the impression of Webster as man with head of gold and feet of clay.

E. F. D.

### A Woman's Cynicisms.

ISN'T IT SO? By Nettie Seely Murphy. J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

"Isn't it so?" Personally, we beg to say no—decidedly no! The interrogation to which we have thus replied is the title of a work by Nettie Seely Murphy, who, throughout its ninety-one pages, poses as a clever person. This is the book that a large New York paper, which prides itself on its precise literary judgment, classified as juvenile. Whether it was done in sarcasm or by mistake, we, of course, may not say, but we would like to believe that the reviewer was actuated by the former. If, however, he was serious, we shall have to take exception to the classification, for the only part of it in which we can detect juvenility, is the preface. To be frank, we think that this book is entirely too mature and world-wise to be intrusted to promiscuous readers. It is difficult for us to imagine anyone going to the trouble of writing a book merely for the purpose of making a mock of life. We wish that they were at best but juvenile impressions, and wisely chose to put them away, since he had become a man and thought as a man. These sketches, essays and stories will be of interest to the literary only, and will occupy, rather oddly, a place beside the mature products of their author's brain. As far as style is concerned, "My First Client" leaves little to be desired, but even the most casual reader will detect the utter lack of the novelist's craft. Lowell's essays and sketches—especially the "Elizabethan Dramatists"—show freshness and originality, but they are not to be even remotely associated wits the Lowell of later years. Of this material, which appeared in "The Miscellany" of Boston, Mr. Littlefield writes: "While being no mean work for a young man in his early twenties, it is of special interest as helping to reveal the ability upon which, at that time, Lowell based his intention to forsake the bar and become a man of letters. It is imaginative, sensitive and of considerable literary charm. Together with the essays on the Elizabethans, it shows, as nothing else can, the formative influences that saved Lowell from becoming a 'gentleman of the green bag.' Neither the fame of the writer nor the literature which he loved so well and was later to so richly endow, will receive a blemish by the production of these early efforts. But being the stone which the builders of his temple of fame have so zealously rejected, they can never become the head stone of the corner." I would simply rescue them from the shunned rubbish heap outside of the official edifice and place them within a suitable inclosure, where they may be examined with a proper appreciation of

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"Women are always led by some man."

"A woman is a born can no more help using from Mother Eve than breathing."

"A woman scoffs at the approaches of other men is only a bluff put up for her husband."

"Female stock is like all increases in value in scarcity."

"The only way to kill a vanity is to kill her; and one if the corpse isn't the shroud fits."

"There is no woman so that she doesn't wonder will be becoming to her."

In conclusion, we think we wonder at this ludicrous "smartness" being in print lishers, like all other mortals

## Tasty Dishes.

TASTY DISHES. R. F. Fenno & York.

This is an unpretentious ume, which might easily the pocket of the cook provided, of course, that she ful adjunct to her apron it is in this very unpret that its greatest merit lies not attempt to present ordinary dishes in the names the length of which appalling. On the contrary pleasant memories of grand kitchen will be revived by ly and old-fashioned recipes eral Satisfaction," "Betsy berry Fool," "Half-Pay Pudding," "Mysterious Pudding," "Duke Pudding," "Welcome Guest," selecting the contents, evidently considered, for not infrequently be followed of this nature: "This recipe egg." This is a feature which thing of an innovation and no doubt, be duly appreciated the low price of the book. admit that many of the "tasty" impress us as being for the certain preparation tack of acute indigestion; that is an objection, also, to the average cookbook, and fliction upon the merit of the der consideration.

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## POETRY.

### Love Poems.

LOVE POEMS OF W. S. BLUNT. New York.

In the prefatory note of the little volume of "Love Poems of Blunt," we find an extract friendly expression by W. E. which says: "Whoso touches a book touches a man." We in examining the author's descriptions of his experiences, emotions, we touch a man particularly well-seasoned individual sensibilities highly colored (if not scorched) by a too-warm love's noonday sun. We that he could never get a past of which he was ashamed fain would have all know swam the Hellespont of passion, the "reductio ad absurdum" of impossible ideas; whatever the light held on the subject of expansion, one would of the volume with serious attention, even childish, is its handling, and so ludicrously argument, and so judicrously analytical its attempted climaxes. It is not that would convert almost a the most inveterate anti-expansionist to the opposite of the view which it is contending, for instance, with the one, for instance, with the element of humor in his compositions have written the scene in which three "traitors," Brown, Wheeler, and Douglass—all of them men of Chester, is of the party of the Constitutionists, while Chester's cousin, the strikingly resembles, is an officer of the British, though a cousin of colonial leaders under pressure of loyalty to their cause. Chester is a secret and dangerous mission to Long Island among the British, where he makes the acquaintance of Mariam Romayne and Josselyn Newman, the one his good other, by attempt, an evil genius, Josephine Cowan James Coit has by Chester a cipher letter, which ground suspicion leads him to and by which he learns that, for reason problematic to himself, and that of his uncle, Squire Coit, son of Oyster Bay, by whom he reared, are plotted against

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## FICTION.

### A Feminine Patriot.

FOR A MAIDEN BRAVE. By C. Kiss. D. Appleton & Co., New York. $1.50.)

The striking resemblance of of the same race, the one a honorable gentleman, the other and licentious egotist, is the which Anthony Hope wove the his most popular romance. A resemblance has been very used by Chauncey C. Hotchkiss as the basis of his latest novel. Mr. kiss has again selected the the Revolution—1778, to be the time of his story. His hero Chester, is of the party of the tionists, while Chester's cousin, he strikingly resembles, is an of the British, though a cousin colonial leaders under pressure alty to their cause. Chester is a secret and dangerous mission Long Island among the British, where he makes the acquaintance of Mariam Romayne and Josselyn wan, the one his good other, by attempt, an evil genius, Josephine Cowan James Coit has by Chester a cipher letter, which ground suspicion leads him to and by which he learns that, for reason problematic to himself, and that of his uncle, Squire Coit, son of Oyster Bay, by whom he reared, are plotted against

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The book, as a whole, is the best work that Mr. Hotchkiss has done. The plot is well conceived and full of action, the characters distinct and human. The three women of the story—all of them types somewhat out of the ordinary—are especially well drawn. The study of New York and its vicinity during colonial times is interesting.

**A Story Founded on Fact.**

WINAIRE. By George Franklyn Willey. New Hampshire Publishing Corporation.

A well-known event in the history of New Hampshire—the Willey landslide near Jackson—has been utilized by a native of the town as the foundation of a story. The plot turns on the fate of a child who was a member of a family overwhelmed by the slide, and whose body was never found. In Mr. Willey's tale she is rescued by an old man, a former lover of her mother, who has taken to a hermit's life in the mountains a order to be near his former sweetheart. Under the name of "Winaire" he lives alone in a hut that he calls "the Soltaryage," his identity known; and here he rears the girl Grace from and totally ignorant of the world. While rambling in the mountains one day, she meets a hunter, who afterward visit the Soltaryage and finally marries the girl. The old man in the meantime discovered an ancient carbuncle, worth a fortune, but loses it down a cleft, and dies without recovering it. It is finally recovered, when the girl he rescued from the slide has herself become an old woman, and sets two young people up in their future housekeeping.

The author of the book is an enterprising young man who, in the last few years, has built up an extensive newspaper business, the New Hampshire Publishing Corporation, owning three weekly papers, and has paid off a large indebtedness, the result of an earlier failure. His venture in the realms of fiction, however, is not so happy. "Soltaire"—the omission of the "S" from the world is an idiosyncrasy which Mr. Willey does not explain—is a book written by an obvious amateur and without literary merit of any sort as either plot or style, hcaracter study or descriptive work.

**An Anti-Imperialistic Novel.**

LOYAL TRAITOR. By Raymond L. Bridgman. A. Wessels Company, Boston.

This intent of the purpose novels is [illegible] than help the cause for which it pleads. Its writer [illegible] himself as the author of several other books, but he is very evidently a tyro in the art of story writing, and, moreover, unblessed with the saving sense of humor that is so often as a protection against the [illegible] of absurdities. His book is, in fact, the "reductio ad adsurdum" of the anti-imperialistic idea; whatever argument one might hold on the subject of expansion, one could hardly read the volume with serious attention, for it is, even childish, is its handling of the argument, and so ludicrously anti-climactic its attempted climaxes. It is [illegible] that would convert almost any one of the most inveterate anti-expansionists to the very opposite of the views which it is contending.

Mr. Bridgman, for instance, with the least touch of humor in his composition would have written the scene in which Washington, Jefferson, Hamilton and Douglass—all of them men of the very slightest importance, one would think—meeting alone to finally decide, with awful solemnity, to set themselves in opposition to the government of the United States.

"Shall we must——?' The interrogation was begun, but in the intensity of the emotion, Wheelwright was unable to finish.

"Yes, we must oppose the [illegible]," assented Brown, deliberately and with a painful tension in his voice.

For fully a minute the three men sat in silence, looking at each other. Some of them stirred. A mail wagon passed from the driveway under the window opposite; the clock in the tower in the neighboring church struck ten; even the sputtering of the electric light on the corner was audible.

Then, determined to carry their opposition further than words, and to participate in the Filipino cause, [illegible] the Filipino forces and do battle for the natives. Once, [illegible] is running away from [illegible] in an engagement, Brown [illegible] "Little man, come here,' [illegible] firmly. 'Step behind this [illegible] your rifle again. Steady, lit[illegible] And yet after the "little [illegible] had loaded his rifle again, [illegible] continues to live—a circumstance which even the wildest [illegible] can hardly invest with [illegible].

[illegible] of the book are [illegible] characters speak as no [illegible] ever spoke. To make [illegible] and comprehensible [illegible] the names often fit the [illegible] for instance, the man [illegible] anti-expansionist in the [illegible] with which the [illegible] of the story are con[illegible] Trueblood," while a [illegible] serves in force as a [illegible] international diffi[illegible] Dunn," "Rich" is [illegible] another man who [illegible] out of the [illegible] fortune for himself [illegible], and this is [illegible].

[illegible] out whisky, beer [illegible] and bring back [illegible] products. [illegible] of money in [illegible] jumps in first. [illegible] have got to ex[illegible] to have bigger [illegible] if there is any[illegible] it is these little [illegible] about the [illegible] out there. We [illegible] and paid for them. [illegible] money out of them.' [illegible] I am just one [illegible] Americans—if a great [illegible] half-unexplored as [illegible] believe the Fili[illegible] They have got the [illegible] Henry, and they de[illegible].

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[illegible] is A1, but it is not on [illegible] is the man who said, [illegible] give me death!"' [illegible] a mighty queer draft it was, [illegible] whether it was spot [illegible] cash or thirty days? He couldn't have sent it C.O.D., I suppose.'

"'Abraham Lincoln said that no man is good enough to govern another man without that other man's consent.'

"'It seems some years since I have had time to look up Lincoln. I've been too busy. We used to hear more or less about him, but I haven't heard his name mentioned for a good while. I guess he don't count for much now.'

The American troops are always slangy, when they are not profane. They insult the Filipino women, who make dignified and witty—would-be witty—replies. An American soldier who kills Douglass, the negro, in cold blood, cries: "Hang Abe Lincoln!"—not even "Abraham," merely "Abe!"—when Douglass, "his face transfigured," refers to the great President's work for the cause of liberty in graceful and correct English, with the proper rhetorical pauses. The characters of the book are, in short, automata, worked by the author to suit his ends, with machinery that creaks and groans at every turn of the crank. Mr. Bridgman would have done better to try his 'prentice hand on some other form of novel, if novel he must write. It takes a great deal of literary skill and logical force to make a purpose novel even acceptable, far more to give it convincing power.

**NEW MAGAZINES.**

In the February What to Eat, Dr. Felix L. Oswald tells some amusing incidents connected with the forcing of horse flesh, frog's legs, rats and other unusual articles of diet upon the unsuspecting. Considerable space is given to the pure-food agitation and interviews with experts on the subject are reported.

Harper's Weekly for January 31 contains a short, interesting account of the recent experiments made in telephoning without wires, by Herr Ruhmer of Berlin.

The Independent of January 29 contains a valuable article on bio-chemistry, by Prof. H. W. Conn of Wesleyan University.

"Survivals of Primitive Semitic Religions Among Syrians and Arabs," is the subject of an able article by Samuel Ives Curtiss, D.D., in the current issue of the World Today.

The February issue of Harper's contains some especially good short stories—"The Hundred and Oneth," "The Little Cruise of the Violetta," and "The Motherhood of Beechy Daw."

The Woman's Home Magazine boasts "the largest paid subscription of any publication in the world." Its cost is but 10 cents a year, 1 cent a copy.

The current issue of Country Life in America contains some matter on the St. Bernard dog that will be of much interest to lovers of that splendid animal. The judging of sheep and of corn, the growing of carnations, and of some other flowers is treated in special articles.

A "Nature Study Club" is a special feature of the Woman's Home Companion for this year. It is conducted by Ernest Harold Baynes, who is a practical working naturalist. The idea of the Nature Study Club is to form local organizations for nature-study in different parts of the country, every subscriber to be eligible to membership without extra expense. Special courses of study and research are given each month by Mr. Baynes.

The Popular Science Monthly for February opens with the presidential address given by Prof. Asaiph Hall before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. It also contains an account of the meeting with a portrait of the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, the newly-elected president of the association. Gen. Sternberg contributes an article on preventive medicine, which recounts the great suffering of mankind from the plague and other diseases, and explains how their terrors have been greatly mitigated by hygienic measures. Prof. Cattell, the editor of the Monthly, contributes an article on the thousand most eminent men of history, showing by charts the periods at which they have appeared, their distribution among different nations, and the lines of activity for which they were famous. Other articles in the number are on the evolution of sex in plants, by Prof. Bradley Moore Davis of the University of Chicago; on the economic importance of forestry, by Overton W. Price of the Bureau of Forestry; on recent Jewish immigration to the United States, by Roger Mitchell, and on the behavior of blind animals, by Prof. Wesley Mills of McGill University. Among the editorial articles is the first authoritative account of Dr. Stiles's remarkable discovery of the hook worm disease in the South. It has been described with more or less correctness as "the germ of laziness" in the daily papers. This disease, which in its symptoms is somewhat similar to malaria, but is caused by a different parasite and cured by different means, is extremely prevalent in the sandy regions of the South, and may be the chief cause of the miserable condition of the poor whites.

A recent issue of "Ueberall," a high-class illustrated weekly magazine published in Germany, in the interests of the army and navy, contains an article by Miss Malwina Lampadius of this city, describing the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica. The article is illustrated with a number of fine half-tones.

This month's Out West is an issue of exceptional interest, the extended discussion of "The Ethics of Irrigation," in the "Twentieth Century West" department, the character sketch of Mrs. Fremont, and other matter on affairs of importance to the State and the entire West ought not to be missed.

The current number of The Critic publishes a symposium of twenty-one writers of fiction on the decay of the novel, according to Benjamin Swift, who had an article on the subject in the preceding number of the magazine.

**PEOPLE AND THINGS LITERARY.**

Japan is not merely awakening, but thoroughly awake to the importance of progress in the outer world, particularly in America. Seven separate orders from as many Japanese schools and libraries were received in a recent mail by the publishers of the Literary Digest for subscription to that standard weekly review of current events.

The King of Italy has recently made William R. Thayer a Knight of the Order of the Crown of Italy, in recognition of his historical work, "The Dawn of Italian Independence." Only one other Harvard graduate, the late William W. Story, has been decorated with this order. Mr. Thayer is the editor of the Harvard Graduates' Magazine.

It seems that the school children of Indianapolis are very fond of the poems of Frank Dempster Sherman, contained in his "Little Folk Lyrics," and have learned many of them by heart. Appreciating this, and at the suggestion of one of the teachers, Mr. Sherman wrote them a letter, which was read to six thousand children. Each child wrote a reply, and the best of these were sent to Mr. Sherman. A new collection of Mr. Sherman's poems will be published this spring by Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

President Woodrow Wilson's "History of the American People" is now selling as rapidly as it did during the holiday gift season. Publishers have learned to expect a slight reaction in sales after the Christmas demand is past; and that a five-volume history should prove an exception to the rule is significant, not only of its merit and charm, but of the sort of books now being most steadily read.

Harper & Bros. will publish a special limited edition of Mrs. Humphrey Ward's novel, "Lady Rose's Daughter," now nearing completion in Harper's Magazine. There will be 350 numbered sets, the orders for which will be filled in the order of their receipt. This edition will be issued in two volumes, autographed by Mrs. Ward, and will contain sixteen illustrations by Howard Chandler Christy. The binding will be in pale blue and gold. There will be two other editions of this novel at a lower price.

A new, enlarged and revised edition of "The Choate Story Book" will be published in a few days by Cameron, Blake & Co., No. 70 Fifth avenue, New York. The new volume contains a round half-dozen of Mr. Choate's famous after-dinner speeches, delivered before the New England Society of New York between the years 1867 and 1890. These speeches have never before been gathered in book form.

Mrs. Effie Bignell, whose charming story, "Mr. Chupes and Miss Jenny," The Life Story of Two Robins, had such an excellent sale, has written a new book this spring, which is entitled "My Woodland Inmates." Mrs. Bignell, in her country home, lives a life remarkably close to the animals about her. They dine regularly in her dormer window; "Balsam Bough Inn," she calls it. Those animals, like the rabbits, who cannot reach this elevation, are served at "Table d'Hote Tavern" in the yard near the house.

The Baker and Taylor Company announces for publication this month, a new art book entitled "Pictorial Composition and the Critical Judgment of Pictures," by H. R. Poore, A.N.A. Among art teachers composition is now recognized as one of the most essential features in art instruction, a feature frequently misunderstood by the students of art, the photographer and the collector. This book will be illustrated with many half-tones and engravings, shewing the principles and faults of composition.

The central idea of Anna Chapin Ray's new novel, "The Dominant Strain," is the mistake a woman makes who attempts to reform a man after marriage. Beatrix Dane, the heroine of the book, discovers during her engagement that Lorimer, her lover, has an inherited appetite for drink, but from a mistaken sense of duty does not break her troth, and her intimate friends shrink from any interference. Miss Ray is best known as a writer of girl's books. Since the publication of "Teddy: Her Daughter," she has been favorably compared with Louisa M. Alcott. Little, Brown and Company will bring out "The Dominant Strain" in the spring.

The St. Nicholas League, which offers each month, badges and cash prizes for clever stories, verse and pictures, seems to be proving a training school for more ambitious effort. At least one of the Leaguers, Miss Hilda B. Morris, a young girl of Michigan City, Ind., after taking all the honors and prizes one member can in the League, has had one story published and two others accepted by a well-known "grown-ups'" magazine. Her parents have placed her under the training of a Chicago editor.

The author of "The Shadow of the Rope," E. W. Hornung, whose new novel, "No Hero," will be published in early spring, is not Australian born, as has been stated recently in several newspapers. He is an Englishman, born in Middleboro, in 1866. He did not go to Australia until he was 18 years old, and only remained there two years, a fact that probably accounts for the vividness and the correctness of his impressions. He has been doing literary work ever since his return to England, and has been growing steadily in the esteem of his home public. Mr. Hornung's first story was "A Bride from the Bush," a romance of an Australian girl who surprises English society by her backwoods manners and accomplishments—the theme being somewhat like Gilbert Parker's "The Translation of a Savage." Then came "Under Two Skies," (1892,) "Tiny Luttrell," (1893,) and "The Unbidden Guest," (1894,) all of which dealt with Australian subjects, and had some measure of success. These have not had American publication. His first real stroke of success was with "The Rogue's March," (1896,) a striking story of convict life in Australia, the chief defect of which was that it followed too closely Marcus Clarke's famous book, "For the Term of His Natural Life." In lighter vein were "Irralie's Bush Ranger," (1896,) a story of adventure in the remote parts of Australia, and "My Lord Duke," (1897,) a humorous narrative of an Australian who comes into a title and an estate, and whose uncouth manners give an opportunity for a good deal of fun. In the following year came "Young Blood" and "Some Persons Unknown," the latter a collection of short stories, most of them rother slight. In 1899, his first Raffles book, "The Amateur Cracksman," put him almost on a level with Conan Doyle in point of popularity, and in the same year, "Dead Men Tell No Tales" was something of a success, in a vein as grim and melodramatic as the title suggests. It tells the story of a man who was accidentally the witness of a crime, and in consequence was shadowed by a band of desperate men. The next stories were "The Belle of Toorak," "The Boss of Taroomba" and "Peccavi." "Raffles," whose success is still with us, was the immediate predecessor of "The Shadow of the Rope."

Messrs. Thomas Y. Crowell and Company have in press for immediate publication, "Down the Orinoco," by Señor Perez Triana. The author describes a leisurely journey from the Andine plateau of Bogota, in the Republic of Colombia, to the upper watershed of the Orinoco River, and from thence on by canoe from one river to another, striking the Orinoco above its rapids, and down the river to the Atlantic. In view of the exciting events now taking place in that region, this volume will undoubtedly prove of exceptional interest.

A new and revised edition of "The Standard Guide to the City of Mexico and Vicinity," by Robert H. Barrett, is announced for publication, early next month, by the Modern Mexico Publishing Company, of New York. This will be the third edition of Mr. Barrett's book in three years. It contains a vast amount of practical information for tourists, as well as a very fine collection of views of the Mexican capital. Mr. Barrett, the compiler of this guide, is a young Georgian, now resident of the City of Mexico, being correspondent there for several prominent United States newspapers.

"Nova Solyma," the romance supposed to have been written anonymously by John Milton, has been brought out in this country by the Scribners.

Dr. Paolo de Vecchi of San Francisco has presented the Queen of Italy with a superbly bound volume of Katharine Hooker's "Wayfarers in Italy."

The year 1902 has an impressive death-roll. France has lost Emile Zola. England has seen the passing away of two great poets, Aubrey de Vere and Philip James Bailey; two great historians, Samuel Rawson Gardiner and Lord Acton; and three minor novelists, G. A. Henty, Mrs. Alexander and George Douglas Brown. America has lost Bret Harte, Frank R. Stockton, E. L. Godkin, Paul Leicester Ford and Frank Norris. "In Mr. Brown and Mr. Norris," observes the London Academy and Literature, "Great Britain and America had two young writers, who were surely marked for greatness, had they been spared."

D. Appleton and Company will hereafter publish their American books in England, through their London branch, of which D. Sidney Appleton is in charge.

The February Atlantic contains the second installment of "His Daughter First," a new novel by Arthur Sherburne Hardy, author of "Passé Rose" and "But Yet a Woman." This title, taken from the Shakespearean line "His Daughter First, and Then in Sequel All," felicitously describes a story wherein the love and other affairs of a group of interesting people are set forth.


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Prof. Griggs of Brooklyn Accounts for the "Loss of Power of Logical Reasoning Among the American People."

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SPRINGFIELD (Mass.) Feb. 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] "Newspapers are one of the worst forms of mental dissipation," asserted Prof. Edward Howard Griggs of Brooklyn, N. Y., late professor of ethics at Leland Stanford, Jr., University, in a lecture before the Mothers' Club today. "Mental dissipation exists to an alarming extent in our modern life," said Prof. Griggs. "The place which the newspapers take today in the usurpation of real literature accounts for the loss of power of logical reasoning among the American people. It must be an unusually good newspaper that deserves more than fifteen minutes of one's time."

Prof. Griggs devoted a few sentences to the "cheap" magazines, which, he averred, were another source of mental deterioration. One publisher, he said, told him that serious articles were of no value to the low-priced magazine, and if printed in issues between April and October, would not be read.

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# THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

## SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Works decided to recommend that the franchise application of the Pacific Electric Railway Company for a standard-gauge track on First and Main streets be granted, and the franchise sold under the Broughton Act.

First consignment of rats delivered at the City Hall yesterday.

"Bob" Todd has a few grievances, and intimates that he will make it warm for his Republican colleagues during the next two years.

In Justice Austin's court yesterday N. M. Melrose was held for murder.

Lauren Hanna, charged with killing a young railroad man by accident, was acquitted yesterday.

Ben Leveen was arriganed in the Township Justice Court yesterday on a charge of rape.

*AT THE CITY HALL.*

### FRANCHISE APPLICATION GRANTED YESTERDAY.

THIRD-RAIL PETITION MEETS WITH MUCH FAVOR.

Nefziger Abandons Untenable Position and McAleer Will Have an Opportunity to Present a Minority Report—Insignificant Protest Against the Franchise.

Next Monday the Board of Public Works will recommend to the Council that the application of the Pacific Electric Railway Company for a franchise to lay a standard-gauge track on First street from Los Angeles to Main streets and on Main street from First to Second street, be granted. The concession will be sold under the Broughton act, but it is not regarded as likely that competition for the franchise will develop. Another application covering Main street from Seventh to Ninth street has been filed and the company claims the right to lay a third rail on Main street between Second and Seventh streets under the provisions of a franchise granted to James C. Keyes in 1887.

This recommendation was agreed upon at the meeting of the board yesterday afternoon without any display of fireworks. Chairman Nofziger decided to abandon the untenable position taken by him in the beginning, of excluding minority reports. Nofziger soon saw that his announcement to this effect gave to McAleer full power to block all franchise legislation, and he gave in yesterday as gracefully as possible. McAleer, who has been laughing in his sleeve at the minority-report embargo, is nowh ard at work on a report which will contain his views of the third-rail and transfers propositions.

"I don't like to begin to fight during the first month of my term," declared McAleer yesterday, "but I shall put in a minority report next Monday. I believe I am right in my contention that the allied companies should give transfers from one to the other, and I propose to take a firm stand, whether I have the support of any other Councilman or not."

When the franchise application was read yesterday McAleer promptly moved that it be filed. His motion was not seconded.

"You make your motion to grant the application," said Nofziger.

"I so move," said Davenport.

"Now McAleer," said Nofziger, "here's the chance for you to make your minority report."

Attorney "Billy" Dunn was present. He explained that he came to answer any and all of the questions which the citizens of Garvanza might desire to ask him. As no Garvanza citizens were present no questions were asked. Dunn said that the postponement for a week was taken, as he understood, to enable him to secure further information on points raised by the citizens of the First Ward.

During the hearing the application filed last Monday and refered to the Board of Public Works without reading, was discussed. Dunn declared that he filed the petition in the regular manner during the noon recess, and that there was no reason why it should not have been handled in the regular manner. Plainly Attorney Dunn did not like the action of City Clerk Lelande in withdrawing the petition and sending it back to the Council for regular reference.

### "WIRE PULLERS."

Hardupson's fake wireworks scheme appeared before the board in a new guise yesterday. It will be remembered that the discredited Hardupson promoted the Pacific Electriq Company and induced many persons of small means, including widows, to invest in the concern.

Now R. Henry C. Green tells another chapter in the story. It seems that the company bought property from Green and entered into a verbal agreement with him to improve Thirty-second street from Central avenue to Naomi street. Subsequently, the promoters of the company lost the deed from Green, which, in accordance with the slipshod methods of the managers, had not been recorded. One night the promoters came to Green's house with a notary public and after some discussion, a new deed was made out and signed.

"You would be surprised at the character of the 'good faith' displayed by those gentlemen," said Green yesterday. "No sooner had I made out the second deed than they turned and snapped their fingers in my face and declared they would not help to improve the street. Several lots have been sold opposite the property purchased by the company, provided the street work is begun. I do not think those men have any right to stand in the way of progress by refusing to pay their share toward the improvement of the street."

It developed during the hearing that the ordinance of intention to do the work had passed the last Council and that after the time for protest had expired, the Pacific Electric Company filed objections to the work, stating that they had purchased the property in good faith for manufacturing purposes. Green says he cannot see why the Council should pay any attention to a protest filed after the legal time had expired. The board took the matter under advisement for one week.

The petition of A. L. Scofield asking that steps be taken to improve Thirty-first street between Vermont avenue and Kansas street was granted, and a protest against the improvement denied.

A contract for the improvement of Yale street from Alpine to Ord street was awarded to M. S. Cummings at $4062.52, or about $3.75 per front foot.

### RATS! RATS! RATS!

CONSIGNMENT YESTERDAY.

When the City Council has passed the pending ordinance, and the health department has secured an equipment consisting of an official rat collector and a brace of rat terriers, it will be time to inundate the municipal brownstone front with the "plaguey" rats.

One man who had heard of the crippled condition of the city finances, and was afraid that the treasury would not long withstand the assaults of the rat catchers, tried to take time by the forelock yesterday and jerk the old thing ahead a week or so. City Clerk Lelande was handed a package of twelve large, fat rats, and when the owner was informed that he had anticipated the action of the Council, the City Clerk was asked to file the exhibit. Never having acquired a proper appreciation of the taste or smell of defunct rat, the City Clerk suggested that the applicant interview the Tax Collector. This official was also obdurate, and the owner of the twelve rats departed with his precious burden.

Members of the Finance Committee have about decided that Clerk William Henry McGill of the health department should have full charge of the rodent supply. Several City Hall deputies have interested themselves in McGill's behalf, and it is thought that their "pull" will be sufficient to secure the clerk this extra emolument. The only other person mentioned for the place is Building Superintendent Krause, who has been a shining mark since he donned his new uniform.

It was intended at first to leave the care of the rats to the dead-animal man. The deputy City Attorney, who is drawing the ordinance, was so informed, but the Finance Committee changed their minds after they had read the following paragraph in the dead-animal contract:

"Section 4. For the removal of every animal condemned by the Board of Health, $2."

To pay the dead-animal man $2 for the removal of a rat on whose head there was a bounty of 2½ cents was entirely too much for the City Fathers.

### ANGRY "BOB."

BACK FROM 'FRISCO.

"Bob" (Fitzsimmons) Todd of the Eighth Ward has returned from a trip to San Francisco, whither he went, accompanied by his wife, to attend to private business matters. Yesterday he appeared at the City Hall in a spirit even more belligerent than that which he took with him to San Francisco.

Todd has decided that the present Council is not going to give him anything in the way of patronage, and he has started out to have some fun with his Republican colleagues. "Bob" has become the "bull in the china shop" of the Council, and he plainly intimated that he intends to go charging around until the end of the chapter.

Action of the Council last Monday in granting Summerland an extra street lamp greatly angered Todd, who reproached Davenport of the Gas and Light Committee for permitting the Fourth Warder to get the lamp at Twelfth and El Molino streets.

"That was all a bit of politics," he declared. "The lamp was put there before Summerland ever entered the Council, and declared before I went away that he should never get the approval of the committee. Now he has taken the matter to the Council and disregarded the committee. I wish I had been here Monday."

Todd says that if the Supply and Finance committees don't pay closer personal attention to requisitions and demands that he will resign from the Supply Committee and protest the approval of every demand that comes before the Council.

### Pickings from Offices.

A small protest signed by two property owners on Main street was filed with the City Clerk yesterday asking that no franchise be granted for a third rail on Main street unless it carried with it a provision requiring that transfers be given to all other lines operated on the street. N. J. Sanders owning 100 feet and W. A. Field, owning 58 feet of Main-street frontage, are the signers.

Next week the City Clerk will advertise for bids to furnish the city with drugs, fuel, feed, oil, axle grease, waste, groceries, bread and stationery. The old contracts have expired.

Thomas Holland of Lincoln, Neb., has written inquiring the whereabouts of Michael Holland, who drove a stage in California before the Civil War. From 1861 to 1865 Holland fought with Co. G, Sixth Iowa Infantry, and when last heard of was en route for the Pacific Coast. Michael is now about 70 years old.

*AT THE COURT HOUSE*

### LAUREN HANNA WAS SET AT LIBERTY.

RECKLESS NEW YEAR'S SHOOTER ACQUITTED BY COURT.

Evidence Fell Down Because Jones Was Killed by a 22-Caliber Bullet and Hanna Was Shooting 32-Caliber Bullets.

Lauren Hanna, the reckless young fellow, who was shooting loaded cartridges in the jubilations of New Year's night, went free yesterday. He was given the benefit of the doubt. Just .10 of an inch of cold lead saved him from the State's Prison for the murder of young J. F. Jones.

Hanna's lawyers handled his case so adroitly that a shadow of doubt was thrown about the evidence in his behalf. Before the defense was concluded yesterday, Judge Smith stopped the case, and advised the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal. This was immediately done.

The principal difficulty in the case was the size of the bullet extracted from the forehead of Jones, after the accidental shooting.

Experts called for the defense testified that the piece of the bullet taken from the dead man was fired from a 22-caliber revolver; it was also shown that young Hanna was shooting a 32-caliber revolver.

Another element of doubt in the case was in regard to the velocity of the bullet. Although Jones was struck squarely in the forehead, the bullet did not penetrate the skull. It was claimed by the defense that the cartridges young Hanna was shooting were loaded with eighty-one grains of powder, and would have driven the bullet clear through his head. There were other discrepancies.

In the mean time, this young railroad man has gone to his death, and no one is to pay the penalty.

F. M. Scoonover, the clerk to Mr. Luce, the general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, was standing next to Jones when he was shot. They were great chums, and Scoonover was down from San Francisco spending the holidays with him. He was heart-broken over the tragedy. Scoonover arrived from San Francisco yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of testifying against Hanna, but found that the case was all over.

### BEN'S CHIVALRY.

GOT HIM IN JAIL.

Ben Leveen, an excitable young man, who thought that his sweetheart wasn't appreciated at home, got the reward of the meddler yesterday, by being arrested for rape.

The girl in the case is Grace Usrey, who lives at No. 211 Fremont avenue. Her father is a saloon-keeper at Redondo, and her brother is Constable at that place.

Leveen claims that she lives with a stepmother, who abuses her. He decided a few days ago that Grace was altogether too precious clay to be risked that way. He thought that just the thing she needed was his protecting care.

He got out a license to marry her day before yesterday, giving her age as 18. Then he went out to rent a room for her in the Illinois lodging-house. They were looking at the rooms together, when a policeman arrested Leveen.

The girl's father swore to a rape complaint against him, representing that the girl is under 16 years.

Leveen was wildly excited when he was arraigned in the Township Justice court yesterday. He claimed that he has not lived with the girl at all. He says that he has a room in a different lodging-house, and merely intended to maintain his lady love away from her cruel stepmother. He comes up for examination today.

### IMPORTANT LAW POINT.

LIABILITY OF CORPORATIONS.

Judge York has established an important principle of law in the case of Young vs. Standard Concentrator Company. The case was one in which a man owned stock in a corporation and wished to sell it. He applied to the secretary of the corporation, and asked to have the stock transferred on the books to the prospective buyer. The secretary refused to make the transfer, on the ground that other parties claimed an interest in the stock.

Judge York holds that under such circumstances the corporation is liable to the prospective seller for the full market value of the stock.

W. H. Shinn & Son represented Young in this case.

### OLD SENSATION

IN PROBATE COURT.

The relic of an old sensation came up in the probate court yesterday when Judge Wilbur heard the contest as to who should be administrator of the estate of Rosa B. Smith.

Rosa B. Smith is the woman who mysteriously committed suicide at the Natick House eight days after her husband was murdered in Sacramento. At the time of the murder the detectives claimed that the woman had something to do with it.

She left a letter asking that her estate of $1200 be given, half to her husband's family and half to her family. This was thrown out, and probate refused.

Judge Wilbur appointed S. C. Brown, her father, administrator over the claims of S. M. Smith, the husband's brother.

### Tunnel Cases Dropped.

On a compromise basis of $3000, the suits of Swenson and Hill against the city were dismissed by Judge Allen yesterday. The cases grew out of difficulties over the construction of the Third-street tunnel. They have been in the courts for a long time.

### ALLEGED GAMBLERS.

SUED FOR DAMAGES.

The proprietors of an alleged gambling joint on Main street were sued for damages by their landlords yesterday.

The plaintiffs in the action are J. E. Beals and L. Kleinberger. The defendants are D. C. Hyde and F. Y. Chapin.

Plaintiffs allege that they leased the premises at No. 113 South Main street to defendants for $125 per month, on condition that the premises were not to be used for any unlawful or dangerous purpose.

The landlords claim to have been notified by the police that the premises were being used for gambling purposes. They ask for restitution of the premises and $2000 damages.

*THE INFERIOR COURTS.*

### MELROSE HELD FOR MURDER OF BROOME.

DEFENSE SUDDENLY DECIDES TO INTRODUCE TESTIMONY.

Threats of Broome Against Melrose—Opposing Counsel Furnish Entertainment for Spectators—Melrose's Counsel Will Apply for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

There was a sudden and remarkable revulsion of feeling in Justice Austin's court yesterday.

The crowd got up and shook itself, like a man waking from a sleep. It had become so accustomed to witnesses going on the stand and telling of the four different times they had seen N. M. Melrose shoot W. H. Broome, that there seemed to be in each face a notion that Melrose could not be strung up any too soon.

Attorney Earl Rogers, of the counsel for Melrose, had given out that the defense would offer no testimony, and therefore the only impression left on the spectators, who knew nothing of the case, would be that made by the unbroken story of Melrose's cold-blooded killing of Broome.

After the testimony of the prosecution was all in, and the weapons with which the deed had been committed had been offered in evidence, Rogers called Miss Voucher, a self-possessed school-teacher, and it was but a minute until the crowd was asking itself whether or not Broome was a man looking for trouble when he was killed by Melrose.

Miss Voucher told of having been a member of a party attending the Burbank Theater, some months ago, when she sat in the seat adjoining that occupied by Broome. During the performance and between acts Miss Voucher testified that Broome had talked to her, in an undertone, of his troubles with Melrose, which seemed to be uppermost in his mind, and during the conversation he said, referring to Melrose:

"I'll kill that man if I meet him."

This he repeated in different forms several times during the play.

At another time Miss Voucher was standing on the street in Acton, talking to Mrs. Broome and Mrs. Melrose, when Broome approached the group, having a letter in his hand, which seems to have been opened by Melrose by mistake.

Broome was very angry, and, notwithstanding the presence of Mrs. Melrose, used violent language concerning her husband, to which she entered protest. Then Broome said:

"I'll kill him, if I hang for it."

On cross-examination Deputy District Attorney Donnell, a very keen cross-examiner, tried in every way to get Miss Voucher to say that she had talked in a whisper to Mr. Broome, but it was "diamond cut diamond," and he failed to shake the witness. The secret of his effort came out in the final question.

"Do you not know that Mr. Broome was very hard of hearing?

"No, sir;" she replied quietly; "I never found it necessary to talk very loud to him."

An effort was at this point made by the defense to introduce the records of a case tried in the Superior Court, in which Broome was the plaintiff against Melrose, and in which a verdict was rendered for the latter. Justice Austin ruled the papers out on the ground that it would "simply be cumulative evidence."

Capt. Jay Cummings, special agent for the United States Land Office, resident in this city, was next called. He is a breezy and original character, and there were several amusing passes between him and counsel. He testified that Broome met him on Spring street, some time early in November, and talked to him about certain oil lands, in which there would have been big money for him (Broome) if he had not been interfered with.

"If I had killed that ——— ——— Melrose long ago," were the exact words testified to by Capt. Cummings, who said he made objection to the language, when Broome added:

"I'll get the ——— ——— ——— yet."

The witness further testified that he had told Melrose what Broome had said, and warned him to be on his guard, for he felt sure that Broome meant to kill him.

The next witness was a man named Henry, of Santa Monica. He testified that one day as he sat in Marsh's detective office in Los Angeles, Broome came in and after talking of other matters, introduced the name of Melrose in such a way that Marsh protested, when Broome said.

"This Melrose is a scoundrel, and I'll kill the ———."

Henry says he also told Melrose what Broome had said, and Melrose said if he could see his way clear to do so he would leave Acton, to get away from his trouble with Broome.

Dr. J. S. Sampson testified that he had never seen Broome but once, when Broome called at his house on business. The talk brought in the name of a man named Shilling, when Broome said:

"Shilling was the meanest man on earth; I never knew of but one meaner, and that is Melrose, and they both live in Acton. If it wasn't for my family I'd kill both the ———, and if they ever cross my path, I'll kill them anyhow. If I kill these two that will be three blackmailers I've killed."

A little fun developed in the cross-examination, when Maj. Donnell thought to look up a plot against Broome.

"What took Broome to your house that day, and why do you suppose he made a confidant of you when he had never seen you before?"

The witness acted as if he did not want to answer, and the gallant major bristled up with fire in his eye. He insisted upon having an answer.

"I don't want to tell unless I must," said the witness.

That was but food for the flames of Donnell's curiosity, and he pursued the apparently retreating witness, who then said:

"It concerns my own family affairs."

Then Donnell began to hedge a little, fearing the witness had something the prosecution was not anxious to hear. Luther Brown, who was handling the witness for the defense, Rogers having left the room for the moment, put in a prod to the effect that the witness had just better tell what he knew, when Donnell's bristles instantly turned in the opposite direction.

He said he guessed as Sampson was the defense's own witness they would better have him tell the reason for the visit of Broome, if they wanted it told, but as it was in the nature of re-direct testimony it could not be introduced except with consent of the other side, and that ended it. Brown continued to urge Sampson to tell, even after Justice Austin had ruled against it, and received a rebuke before he let go.

The incident furnished entertainment and amusement for the crowd, first at the expense of Donnell and then at the expense of Brown.

S. F. DeVol, a rancher from near Acton, testified that on one occasion, as he stood at the railway station with Broome, the latter said to him:

"I once took my gun and started out to kill Melrose, but my wife interfered, and I didn't do it. I wish now I had, but I'll get him yet."

The defense announced their case closed, when Maj. Donnell said:

"We ask, Your Honor, that this defendant be held without bail. A murder has been committed, and bail should not be accepted."

Quick as a flash Rogers shouted:

"Who has asked that he be admitted to bail?"

Justice Austin quietly made the usual order in a case of this character, and ordered the defendant held without bail for trial in the Superior Court.

The defense will apply for a writ of habeas corpus, and make an effort to have Melrose admitted to bail, as soon as the notes in the case can be transcribed for use in the Superior Court.

### Crap Shooters Fined.

The neighborhood of the engine-house at Ninth and Santee streets has attracted the attention of the police by the congregating there of large numbers of boys, particularly on Sundays, who, while pretending to do nothing but play ball, have been engaged in shooting craps; but as often as a cop would loom up the games would stop or the boys would scamper away.

On Thursday, however, an officer got into the crowd in citizen's dress without being discovered, but he had no sooner gotten there than somebody told the boys and they scattered like chaff. He managed to secure two—a colored boy named Ed Hall and a white boy named Fred Beaulien, each of whom was fined $5 by Justice Chambers yesterday.

The officer had no knowledge of his own upon the subject of who was responsible for the games near the engine-house, but he said to a reporter that he had been told that some persons took a hand in it, who might get into trouble with the powers that be, if their names were given. The place is being watched, and other arrests may follow, as a number of those who took part in the game are known.

### Jones's Bad Pictures.

E. G. Jones was before Justice Chambers yesterday charged with having obscene pictures on exhibition in a vacant storeroom on Main street. It is said by the officers that he has a collection of Mexican views, and among them a number that have proven too attractive to the boys of the neighborhood to be real healthy for Mr. Jones.

Through his attorney he pleaded not guilty yesterday and asked for a jury trial, which was set for February 10.

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She Was Waiting to Get Aboard and the Motorman Shouted to Her to Stand Back—Last Evening's Fatality on the Traction Line.

Miss Emma Paddock, a nurse, aged 58, either fell or was dragged under a Traction car at Fourth and Matthew streets yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and died ten minutes later from the terrible injuries that she received. The beam of the rear truck and a wheel struck her, crushing her ribs and sternum and tearing away the left side of her scalp.

No one saw the accident, so it is not known just how it occurred. Car No. 80, east-bound, was slowing up for a passenger on Matthew street and Miss Paddock was standing in the street evidently waiting to board the car. She stood so close to the rail that the motorman called to her and motioned her farther back. He passed her safely, but when the car had gone half its length beyond her he received a quick-stop signal. The car was almost immediately brought to a standstill, but it was too late.

Miss Paddock was lying crushed against the rear brake-beam. Her clothing had caught on a rod just under the side of the car, or else she had slipped and fallen. She was taken into a nearby house, where she died in a few minutes. The body was removed to Bresee Brothers' morgue, where an inquest will be held this evening. Miss Paddock was formerly matron of the Maternity Hospital at Minneapolis, and came here last November. She had been living with a sister on Lake street between Ninth and Tenth streets.


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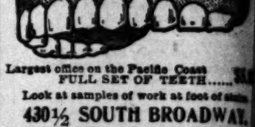


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Now, therefore, I, Thomas R. Bard, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The American National Bank of Los Angeles," located at Los Angeles, in the county of Los Angeles and State of California, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 19th day of January, 1903.

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PROPOSALS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.
Office of constructing quartermaster, San Diego, Cal., January 24, 1903. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a.m., February 9, 1903, and then be opened, for the construction of one hospital, also for heating and electric wiring one of the officers' quarters; one double set of officers' quarters; one double lieutenants' quarters; one barrack; one guardhouse; one bakery; also for plumbing and wiring in the administration building; one bakery and one steward's quarters; one double set of enlisted staff quarters; United States reserves the right to reject or accept bid or any part thereof, or any part of any bid in whole or in part. Full information to bidders will be furnished upon application at this office or at the office of the depot quartermasters at San Francisco, Cal.; Portland, Or.; St. Paul and Chicago; and from the depot quartermaster, St. Louis, Mo. Envelopes containing proposals may be seen. Proposals must be accompanied by two guarantees of sufficient sureties in double the amount of the bid. Preference will be given to articles of domestic production, cost and quality considered, and to articles of American manufacture produced or manufactured on the Pacific Coast. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed, "Proposals for Constructing at Fort Rosecrans," and addressed to the undersigned.
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GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Ship
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which 330 carloads are lemons.

NOTABLE EXPERIMENT. The
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Liverpool, where Messrs. Allan Bros.
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business will be facilitated rather than
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BOSTON PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There were twelve carloads of California oranges sold at auction today. The market is still low, but showed a better tone than the last sale, and prices were a trifle higher. The weather conditions are more favorable, and with a few more sunshiny days we look to see a marked improvement in prices. There are now seventy-two cars on track.

Prices today were as follows: Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.63; fancy, large, 2.35; regulars, 2.30; choice, large, 2.20; regulars, 2.19.

# BUSINESS.

**FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL**

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
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**FINANCIAL.**

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse today (Friday) were $819,077.71; same day a year ago, $611,411.44.

WOMEN ADVISERS. And yet a new occupation for woman has been invented, that of confidential adviser for a trust company. Her business is to assist women who come on any business with the company, to confer, advise and assist them in every way. It has been long noticed by the officials of some great trust company (the New York Commercial Advertiser does not give the name) that many women do not like to talk of their money affairs to a man over the counter, with other men standing by. And some few weeks ago this company fitted up an office with pretty furniture, pots of ferns and palms, and gave it over to this woman adviser, and all women are directed to her. The result that they are pleased, and the firm has appreciably added to its business. The office does not look like business, although it is, and women sit down and talk over their affairs with the obliging adviser, who can give them the information they need, suggest their opening an account with the company, and explain all about the safe deposit boxes. It is unnecessary to point out the fact that it is vastly more agreeable for many women to do business with a woman, particularly when they feel themselves ignorant in business methods; they feel sensitive to the imagined or outspoken comments of the teller or cashier, but the woman in her private room, who is to all intents and purposes a lady, and is desirous to be useful, is quite another and quite agreeable person. This is a clever action on the part of the trust company, and it is said that others are talking of following suit.

**COMMERCIAL.**

SALMON SALES. The reported sale of 10,000 cases of Alaska pink salmon at 60 cents, delivered in New York, shipment by steamer, interested the eastern trade. This figure shows the same Coast basis of 50 cents, made by the A. P. A. people, but a saving of about 3 cents per dozen, due to the new route, the A. P. A. not allowing transfers by water on this low basis. The above is as reported and made by the Fidalgo Island packers. The Puget Straits packers report their supply of chums as all being sold out, but offerings of pinks are still being made for immediate shipment. It is said that 250,000 cases of salmon, the majority pinks and other low-grade fish, are on the way to New York. Another feature of interest in the Red Alaska-Sockeye market is the reported rejection of a large block of these grades in the English markets. Brokers here explain this by saying that the market, having eased up on cheap fish, has caused some weakness there, and to this fact, and not the quality, is due the rejection of the goods. Sales at the cut basis of 37½ cents, Coast, have been withdrawn from the market by the A. P. A. It is stated on good authority that the Griffin-Durney Company and the Alaska Peninsular Packing Company are virtually one concern.

**GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.**

CITRUS-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruits from Southern California on Thursday were 20 cars, all of oranges and 7 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, November 1, 1902, to date, is 4650 carloads, of which 1000 carloads are lemons.

PROFITABLE EXPERIMENT. The Grocers' Gazette says: "A novel experiment is being made in Pasadena where Messrs. Allan Bros. (Pine Line) have decided to fix the noon hour for the whole of their staff at 1 o'clock. By this arrangement the department will be closed promptly, and the firm hopes that customers will be facilitated rather than hindered by the common arrangement, by sections go out in turn, leaving some in the office. Should success attend the venture, its general adoption is likely." The same system is in force in a leading tea and coffee house in San Francisco for years and others show no disposition to change, and the lunch hour runs all the way from 11 to 2 o'clock as prescribed by law, presumably because it would not pay for the luncheon establishments to serve every body during that time.

**WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKETS.**

Trade was reported dull today (Friday) and the only explanation is the generally high prices in the different lines is a reason. With butter, eggs, potatoes and garden truck high, retail dealers are buying hand-to-mouth, for fear prices will in a short time knock the bottom out of things.

Prices of eggs continue downward, dropping a cent again at the Produce Exchange. Although some fancy ranch reported sold at 27 cents, the general market was lower than at the close last night. Receipts are coming in pretty freely; the old hen has begun to lay in springtime, and, if the weather turns warm, she will lay better.

Butter is as firm as ever; dealers see no immediate relief in sight for present scarcity; prices, however, are higher; a very little butter is coming in from the North.

Cheese unchanged; active.

Potatoes and onions are very plentiful; few Nevada onions in local market.

Beans firm in holders' hands, but movements are rather slow.

Dried fruits and raisins are a little more active; the East is showing a little more interest.

Fresh fruits bracing up; especially apples, which are firm and active.

Flour firm.

Poultry wanted; coops empty; demand good.

Game fairly active; receipts small; but quickly cleaned up; some wild ducks arrived in the morning; cottontails sell well; wild geese scarce.

Fish scarce. Water is too rough.

Hay and grain unchanged; active now, but pasturage is coming.

**Butter, Eggs and Cheese.**

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 7½; Coast creamery, 7½; dairy, 6¾; cooking, 50; all 2-lb. rolls.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 25@26; cold storage, nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 11¾; California, Young America, per lb., 12½; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 13½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 13@13½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 30; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin, full cream, per lb., 13½; Mazaw, 12@13.

**Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.**

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.60; Nevada Pearls, fancy, 1.85@1.40; Nevada Burbanks, 1.25@1.35; Oregon, 1.25@1.35; Highland, 2.50@3; Salinas, 1.40@1.50.

ONIONS—Danvers, 1.25; Nevada, fancy, 1.90.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 90@95; cabbage, 1.50@2; carrots, 1.25@1.50 per cwt.; green chilies, 8@9 per lb.; dry chilies, 5@6½; lettuce, per lb., 2½@3; parsnips, 90@1.10 per cwt.; green peas, 5@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 1½@1½; turnips, 70 @75 per cwt.; garlic, 3@6; tomatoes, per case, 1.50@1.75; summer squash, per box, 1.00@1.25; celery, 40@50; egg plant, per lb., 10@12; cauliflower, 75 per doz.; watercress, 35@40 per doz.; spinach, 1.40@1.75 per box.

**Beans and Lentils.**

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 2.20@2.50; Lady Washington, 2.75@4.00; small white, 2.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 2.75@3.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

**Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.**

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 6@8; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; prunes, 4@5; evaporated, 3@4; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 3@4; fancy, 6@9 dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks; California, white, 2½@3; California, black, per lb., 2@3; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 8@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.60@2.00; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@7½.

NUTS — Almonds, new soft-shell, 14; softshell, 12@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils 11; filberts, 12@13; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6½; roasted, 8¼; California, choice raw, 6@6½; California, fancy raw, 5½; California, roasted, 7@7½; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11½@12½; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, 12@13.

**Fresh Fruits and Berries.**

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES—Navels, per box, 1.50@2.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 12@14.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 12.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 14@15; fancy, 18@20.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90; black, 85@1.25.

**Provisions.**

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 14½; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do, small, 15; Premium, sugar-cured, 14½@15; Gold Band, 15½; mild cured, 14.

DRY SALT PARK — Per lb., clear bellies, 12½@13¼; short clears, 12½; clear backs, 11½@12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@16½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15½; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 17½; Premium, 19; Diamond, C, 15½; 49'er, 17½; Gold Band, 15.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½; Comn., lard, tes. bas., 8½@9½; cottene, 9¾; Rex, tierces, 12; White Label, tierces, 12¼.

**Flour and Feedstuffs.**

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.70@4.00; northern, 4.60; eastern Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.90; graham flour, 2.75.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.35.

CRACKED CORN—1.50.

BRAN—1.25.

**Honey and Beeswax.**

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@28.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@12; extracted, 6@7.

**Live Stock.**

HOGS—Per cwt., 4.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 5@6.

**Fresh Meats.**

BEEF—Per lb., 7½@7¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 9@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9¼.

**Poultry.**

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 13@13½ per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@13; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE — Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 15@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@15 per lb.

**Game.**

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasbacks 5.00@7.00; mallards 2.00@3.00; sprigs, 2.50@3.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.25@2.75. Geese, Hookers, 3.00@4.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50 @3.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

**Hay and Grain.**

BARLEY—1.30.

OATS—1.25@1.40.

CORN—1.35.

WHEAT—1.55@1.65.

HAY—Barley, 12.00@14.00; alfalfa, 11.50@13.00; tame oat, 13.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

# STATE OF TRADE.

**DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say that vigorous vitality is conspicuous in industry, despite the handicap of overstrained and lamentably inadequate facilities for transportation. Concentrated efforts to reduce the congestion at a few favored points has apparently intensified the blockade elsewhere, and inclement weather added a new disturbing factor to an already complicated situation. Every possible method is employed to improve conditions, enormous sums are appropriated for extensions, yet accidents and losses are frequent. Trans-Atlantic vessels failed to leave on schedule time, and many manufacturing plants are closed in part or wholly. Labor disputes are more numerous, although not prevalent to any extent in the leading industries. As the season advances, there is notable activity in building trades, with the customary acceleration of inquiry for materials. Retail dealings in most staples are fully sustained, especially of seasonable wearing apparel, but distribution at many points has suffered through weather conditions. Wholesale and jobbing trade is steadily improving, although deliveries cannot be guaranteed. Foreign commerce is keeping pace with domestic trade. Railway earnings during January were 9.8 per cent. larger than last year, and 17.7 per cent. in excess of 1901. It would have occasioned no surprise had the cost of living materially advanced during the midwinter months, in addition to the seasonable influence of low temperature and consequent restriction of production in some lines, there were numerous factors in evidence calculated to aggravate the situation. In the face of inflating elements, the consumer was peculiarly fortunate, as shown by Dun's index number of prices proportioned to consumption, which was $100.-920 February 1, against $100.352 a month previous, an advance of only one-half of 1 per cent. Conditions in the iron and steel industry are without essential alteration. A large consumption of raw material by the mills holds wool steady at the recent advance, despite a somewhat weaker closing at the London auction sale. Failures in the United States were 269 this week, against 263 last week, and 307 in the corresponding week last year.

**Bradstreet's Review.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say that unfavorable weather conditions may retard, but they do not arrest trade and industrial development, which continue in exceptionally full volume for this season of the year. Spring trade, as pointed out heretofore, is earlier and of larger volume than in any previous year, and the remarkable steadiness of prices is evidence that stability in present conditions is expected for some time to come. The current reports from the dry goods trade are among the most cheerful ever received at this season of the year. Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending February 6 aggregate 3,629,300 bushels, against 4,420,065 bushels last week; 4,390,467 in this week a year ago, and 4,597,816 bushels in 1901. Wheat exports since July 1 aggregate 152,565,533 bushels, against 170,146,643 bushels last season.

**Bank Clearings.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended February 5, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| | Amount. | Inc. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $1,540,8.8,340 | 7.5 | .... |
| Chicago | 164,429,817 | 9.8 | .... |
| Boston | 140,015,537 | .... | 5.4 |
| Philadelphia | 116,020,446 | .... | 1.0 |
| St. Louis | 47,862,454 | 4.0 | .... |
| Pittsburgh | 46,526,101 | 23.7 | .... |
| Baltimore | 24,853,601 | 9.8 | .... |
| San Francisco | 20,721,992 | 41.3 | .... |
| Cincinnati | 22,311,050 | 17.2 | .... |
| Kansas City | 19,218,293 | 11.4 | .... |
| Cleveland | 17,133,644 | 28.8 | .... |
| Minneapolis | 12,677,418 | 12.3 | .... |
| New Orleans | 16,677,756 | 25.5 | .... |
| Detroit | 9,658,113 | .... | 27.7 |
| Louisville | 12,303,018 | 21.9 | .... |
| Indianapolis | 5,152,719 | 13.3 | .... |
| Providence | 6,152,400 | 21.9 | .... |
| Omaha | 7,076,971 | 9.5 | .... |
| Milwaukee | 7,069,153 | .... | 6.0 |
| Buffalo | 6,006,226 | 10.9 | .... |
| St. Paul | 5,580,973 | 12.1 | .... |
| St. Joseph | 4,787,009 | 4.5 | .... |
| Denver | 3,913,213 | .... | 4.4 |
| Richmond | 4,419,597 | .... | 9.9 |
| Savannah | 3,678,774 | 44.1 | .... |
| Salt Lake City | 2,601,818 | .... | 17.0 |
| Albany | 3,591,100 | 16.2 | .... |
| Los Angeles | 4,830,001 | 31.9 | .... |
| Memphis | 4,465,509 | 70.6 | .... |
| Fort Worth | 3,583,691 | 40.8 | .... |
| Seattle | 3,661,886 | 41.6 | .... |
| Hartford | 2,802,567 | 7.3 | .... |
| Peoria | 2,882,284 | .... | 12.7 |
| Worcester | 2,148,153 | 12.6 | .... |
| Portland, Or. | 3,015,624 | 27.2 | .... |
| Rochester | 2,458,347 | 6.6 | .... |
| Atlanta | 2,353,707 | 30.2 | .... |
| Des Moines | 2,108,939 | 21.9 | .... |
| New Haven | 1,824,510 | 5.9 | .... |
| Spokane | 1,772,436 | 1.0 | .... |
| Nashville | 2,600,862 | 3.8 | .... |
| Syracuse | 1,892,427 | 18.1 | .... |
| Dayton, O. | 1,892,427 | 18.1 | .... |
| Tacoma | 1,778,049 | 40.2 | .... |
| Birmingham | 1,355,642 | .... | 1.9 |
| Davenport | 1,122,367 | .... | 25.6 |
| Houston | 14,622,511 | 51.3 | .... |
| *Galveston | 10,892,000 | 76.6 | .... |
| *Columbus, O. | 4,700,600 | 47.8 | .... |
| Evansville, Ill. | 1,271,611 | .... | .... |
| Charleston | 1,318,494 | .... | .... |
| Totals for the United States | $2,381,300,657 | 7.4 | .... |

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

# NEW YORK MARKETS.

**SHARES AND MONEY.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Today's stock market fell back into dullness, and the price level yielded. There were some professions of depressed feeling over the prospect of a weak bank statement, over the upward course of sterling exchange. The hitch in the proceedings for a settlement of the Northern question induced some selling here for London account, and added another nominal reason for the reaction. But the obvious fact was that the activity and apparent strength of yesterday covered large realizing by the professional element in the market, who have conducted this week's campaign. They are help buying and their more demonstrative bidding for stocks, which have been a feature of this week. Only a few days ago, when it was perceived that this support was relaxed, room traders offered prices down and found vulnerable points. The selling was not urgent, and the buying to cover by room shorts caused some recovery from the lowest. The closing, however, was heavy and near the fall. This week's subtreasury requirements, which amounted to $4,360,000, have been offset by receipts from interior points, which will be less than $3,000,000, so that the banks have lost cash during the week to the extent of upward of $1,360,000. The loss to the subtreasury was more than half accounted for by last Saturday's payment to the government of a like amount. Pacific coast, but the government's operations have taken a sum daily from the money market. The condition of the money market, nevertheless, is one of growing ease and the demand, even for time money, has shown a falling-off at the rates asked by the banks. The growing ease of money is probably the real ground for the upward course of sterling exchange. With the increased accommodations in New York, there is every inducement for those who have borrowed abroad to pay off their maturing obligations. The report authorizing the foreign exchange market affirm that the extent to which this process has been carried since the first of the year is far beyond any public comprehension. There is excellent authority for asserting, also, that a growing disposition is manifest, especially in France, to invest in American securities. This process is not perceived in the stock market, and probably will not involve the old and seasoned securities which figure in the international markets and which are at a price level to induce selling rather than buying by foreigners. It is said, in possible explanation of the French buying of securities, that it represents reinvestment in anticipation of payment which is to be made to Panama Canal shareholders by the United States government. There were few features to the day's business. Wholesale and jobbing stocks were bought on rumors of changing control. Amalgamated Copper showed strength, in the face of the reactionary market, and there were advances in a number of purely industrial stocks. The rise in Hocking Valley was supposed to be connected with the undisclosed plan for the disposition or that property. Otherwise, the leading active stocks were uniformly weak, with a reactionary tendency. The bond market was quite broad and active, but irregular in tone. Total sales, par value, $5,600,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

**Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atchison | 87¾ | Texas & Pacific | 29¾ |
| Atchison pfd | 100¼ | T. St. L. & W. | 23¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 101¼ | T. St. L. 1st pfd. | 70¼ |
| Can. So. pfd. | 75 | T. St. L. 2d pfd. | 45¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 139¾ | Union Pac. | 94¾ |
| Canada Southern | 72 | Union Pac. pfd. | 94¾ |
| Chesapeake | 34¼ | Wabash | 30¾ |
| Chicago & Alton | 37¼ | Wabash pfd. | 54¾ |
| C. & Alton pfd. | 71¼ | W. & L. E. | 15 |
| C. I. & L. | 77 | W. & L. E. 2d pfd | 37 |
| C. I. & L. pfd. | 77 | W. & L. E. 1st pfd | 70 |
| C. & E. Illinois | 170 | Wis. Central | 24¾ |
| Chicago G. W. | 17¾ | Wis. Central pfd. | 54¼ |
| C. & G. W. "A" | 48¾ | Express Cos— | |
| C. & G. W. "B" | 46¾ | Adams | 200 |
| Chicago & N. W. | 220 | American | 220 |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 97 | United States | 145 |
| Colo. Southern | 20¾ | Wells-Fargo | 345 |
| Colo. So. 1st pfd. | 70¼ | Miscellaneous— | |
| Colo. So. 2d pfd. | 45 | Amal. Copper | 69¾ |
| Del. & Hudson | 180¾ | Am. Agricultural | 41 |
| Del., L. & W. | 270 | Am. C. & F. pfd. | 91¼ |
| Denver & R. G. | 37¾ | Am. Linseed Oil | 17¼ |
| D. & R. G. pfd. | 87 | Am. Lin. Oil pfd. | 44¼ |
| Erie | 41¾ | Am. S. & R. | 34¾ |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 77¾ | Am. S. & R. pfd. | 97¾ |
| Erie 2d pfd. | 63¼ | Anaconda M. Co. | 100 |
| Fort Wayne | 200 | Brooklyn R. T. | 69¾ |
| Hocking Valley | 103¾ | Colo. Fuel & I. | 42 |
| Hock. Val. pfd. | 97¼ | Con. Gas | 212 |
| Illinois Central | 146 | Con't. Tob. pfd. | 117¾ |
| Iowa Central | 43¼ | Gen. Electric | 191 |
| Iowa Cen. pfd. | 91 | Hocking Coal | 19¾ |
| Lake Erie & W. | 41 | Int'l Paper | 24¼ |
| L. E. & W. pfd. | 117 | Int'l Paper pfd. | 73¾ |
| Louis. & Nash. | 136¼ | Int'l Power | 53 |
| Manhattan Elev. | 144¾ | Leather | 23¾ |
| Met. St. Ry. | 157¾ | Leather, Gen. pfd. | 77¾ |
| Mexican Central | 23¾ | Nat'l Biscuit | 46¾ |
| Minn. & St. L. | 105 | Nat'l Lead | 15¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 111¾ | North American | 73¾ |
| N. Y. Central | 149¾ | Pacific Coast | 69 |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. | 57 | Pacific Mail | 40¾ |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. 1st pfd. | 104 | People's Gas | 98¾ |
| N. Y., C. & St. L. 2d pfd. | 74¾ | Pressed Steel Car | 43¼ |
| N. Y. Chicago & St. L. | 30¼ | P. S. Car pfd. | 87¾ |
| N. Y. Chicago & St. L. 1st pfd. | 84¼ | Pull. Palace Car. | 204 |
| N. Y. Chicago & St. L. 2d pfd. | 74¾ | Republic Steel | 21¾ |
| N. Y. & N. E. | 73¾ | Rep. Steel pfd. | 79¾ |
| N. Y. & N. E. pfd. | 144¾ | Sugar | 128¾ |
| Norfolk & W. | 74¾ | Tenn. Coal & I. | 64¾ |
| N. & W. pfd. | 90¾ | Union Baz & P. | 14¼ |
| Ontario & W. | 34¾ | Union Baz & P. pfd. | 74¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 150¾ | U. S. Leather | 13¼ |
| Reading | 67¾ | U. S. L. pfd. | 84¾ |
| Reading 1st pfd. | 87¼ | U. S. Rubber | 17¾ |
| Reading 2d pfd. | 74¾ | U. S. R. pfd. | 86 |
| St. Louis & S. F. | 31¾ | U. S. Steel | 38¾ |
| St. L. & S. F. 1st pfd. | 71¼ | U. S. Steel pfd. | 93¾ |
| St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd. | 73¾ | Western Union | 90 |
| St. Louis S. W. | 30¼ | Am. Loc. Co. | 29¾ |
| St. L. S. W. pfd. | 60¼ | Am. Lo. Co. pfd. | 84 |
| St. Paul | 174¾ | A. C. Southern | 24 |
| St. Paul pfd. | 192¾ | K. C. So. pfd. | 59 |
| Southern Pacific | 64¾ | Rock Island | 27¾ |
| Southern Railway | 25¾ | Rock Isl. pfd. | 61 |
| So. Railway pfd. | 95 | | |

Total sales for the day, 451,600 shares.

**Boston Stocks and Bonds.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Money— | | West'house Com. | 104 |
| Call loans | 4@6 | Mining— | |
| Time loans | 4½@5 | Adventure | 16 |
| Bonds— | | Amalgamated | 69¾ |
| Atchison 4s | 101 | Allouez | 44¾ |
| Gas 1st | 100¼ | Bingham | 38 |
| Mex. Cen. 4s | 75 | C. & Hecla | 527 |
| Railroads— | | Centennial | 27 |
| Atchison | 87¾ | Copper Range | 68¾ |
| Atchison pfd | 100¼ | Dominion Coal | 127 |
| Boston & Albany | 261 | Franklin | 11¾ |
| Boston & Maine | 194¾ | Isle Royale | 25¾ |
| Boston Elevated | 144 | Mohawk | 54¾ |
| N. Y. N. H. & H. | 220 | Old Dominion | 29¼ |
| Fitchburg pfd | 142 | Osceola | 72 |
| Union Pacific | 94¾ | Parrot | 27 |
| Miscellaneous— | | Quincy | 123 |
| Am. Sugar | 128 | Santa Fe Copper | 7¾ |
| Am. Sugar pfd | 121 | Tamarack | 174¾ |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 125¼ | Trimountain | 97 |
| Dom. Iron & S. | 34 | Trinity | 15¾ |
| Gen. Electric | 191 | United States | 43¾ |
| Mass. Electric | 30¼ | Utah | 37¼ |
| United Fruit | 100 | Victoria | 7¼ |
| U. S. Steel | 38¾ | Winona | 1¼ |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 93¾ | Wolverine | 51¾ |

**Boston Mining Stocks.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adventure | 16 | Mohawk | 54¾ |
| Allouez | 44¾ | Old Dominion | 29¼ |
| Amalgamated | 69¾ | Osceola | 72 |
| Am. Zinc | 27¾ | Parrot | 27 |
| Bingham | 38 | Quincy | 123 |
| Boston Con. | 2¾ | Santa Fe Copper | 7¾ |
| C. & Hecla | 527 | Tamarack | 174¾ |
| Centennial | 27 | Trimountain | 97 |
| Copper Range | 68¾ | Trinity | 15¾ |
| Dominion Coal | 127 | United States | 43¾ |
| Franklin | 11¾ | Utah | 37¼ |
| Isle Royale | 25¾ | Victoria | 7¼ |

**Bond List.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. R. 3s reg. | 103½ | L. & N. Un. 4s | 100¼ |
| U. S. R. 2s coup. | 104¾ | Mex. Cen. 4s | 70¾ |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 107 | Mex. C. 1st Inc. | 20¾ |
| U. S. 3s coup. | 107 | M. & St. L. 4s | 101¼ |
| U. S. n. 4s reg. | 124¾ | M. K. & T. 4s | 93¼ |
| U. S. n. 4s coup. | 135½ | M. K. & T. 2d 4s | 82¾ |
| U. S. old 4s reg. | 110 | N. Y. C. G. 3½s | 104 |
| U. S. old 4s coup. | 110 | N. J. C. Gen. 5s | 132 |
| U. S. 5s reg. | 102¾ | N. Y. 4s | 102¼ |
| U. S. 5s coup. | 103¾ | N. P. 3s | 72 |
| Atchison, Gen. 4s | 102¾ | N. & W. Con. 4s | 101 |
| Atchison, Adj. 4s | 97¼ | Reading Gen. 4s | 97¼ |
| R. & O. 4s | 102¼ | St. L. & I. M. 5s | 114 |
| R. & O. 3½s | 93¾ | St. L. & S. F. 4s | 98 |
| R. & O. Conv. 4s | 105 | St. L. & S. F. 2d 4s | 87¼ |
| Can. So. 2ds | 108¾ | St. L. & S. W. 2ds | 84 |
| Con. of Ga. 5s | 108¼ | S. A. & A. P. 4s | 83¼ |
| C. of Ga. 1st Inc. | 73 | So. Pacific 4s | 91¼ |
| C. & O. 4½s | 106¼ | So. Railway 5s | 117¾ |
| C. B. & Q. n. 4s | 94 | T. & P. 1sts | 119¾ |
| C. M. & St. P. 4s | 111 | T. St. L. & W. | 73 |
| C. & N. W. 7s | 132¾ | Union Pacific 4s | 103 |
| C. R. I. & P. 4s | 100 | U. P. Conv. 4s | 104¼ |
| C. C. C. & St. L. | 104¾ | Wabash 1sts | 117¾ |
| Chicago Ter. 4s | 84 | Wabash 2ds | 105 |
| Colo. & So. 4s | 90½ | Wabash Deb. B. | 99¾ |
| D. & R. G. 4s | 103¾ | West Shore 4s | 111 |
| Erie prior lien 4s | 103¾ | W. Va. C. 6s | 124¾ |
| Erie Gen. 4s | 87¾ | Wis. Con. 4s | 91¼ |
| Fort Worth 1sts | 111¼ | Con't Tob. 4s | 74 |
| Hock. Val. 4½s | 110¾ | C. F. & I. Con. 5s | 92¾ |
| Manhattan 4s | 104 | Pa. Con. 3½s | 106¼ |
| Rock Island 4s | 67¾ | | |

**New York Money.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Close: Money on call steady at 2½@2 per cent; closing offered, 3%. Time money nominal; sixty days, 4%; ninety days, 4%; six months, 4½@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87⅞ for demand, and at 4.84½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.83 and 4.87. Commercial bills, 4.83¾@4.84. Bar silver, 47¾. Mexican dollars, 37¾. Government bonds steady; State bonds strong; railroad bonds irregular.

**Treasury Statement.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Today's statement of the treasury shows: Available cash balances, $232,980,270; gold, $102,073,452.

**London Silver.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Consols, 90¼; silver, 25 15-16.

# GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

**GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—The unexpected strength to cables caused a strong opening in wheat, and under fair covering May sold to 79¼c, after opening ¼ to ⅝c higher, at 79@79¼. The smaller Argentine shipments for the week—1,274,000, where a total of 1,600,000 had been expected—created some anxiety among the shorts, and was partly responsible for the early buying from that source. Local longs took advantage of the bulge to dispose of considerable stuff, and in consequence a reaction followed. Reports of buying at the seaboard for shipment to France was a big factor in the session, and the market responded readily. May again selling up to 79¾. The close was steady to firm, with May ¾ higher at 79¾. Corn acted in sympathy with the advance in wheat, but when the price of May had reached 45c, there was considerable selling by commission houses, which prevented a further advance. The close was steady, with May a shade higher at 44¾c. Oats ruled steady, but the volume of trade was rather small, the offerings being light. May closed ¼ to ⅜c higher, at 27@27⅛. Provisions were dull and the sentiment was bearish. Although opening prices were a trifle higher on a fair demand for pork and ribs, the close was steady, with May pork unchanged; lard, 5c lower, and ribs a shade higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

| | Closing. |
|---|---|
| Wheat, No. 2— | |
| February | 77¾ |
| May | 79¾ |
| July | 78¾@78¾ |
| Corn, No. 2— | |
| February | 43¾ |
| May | 44¾ |
| July | 43¾ |
| Oats, No. 2— | |
| May | 27@27¼ |
| July | 27¾

# San Bernardino, Riverside and Orange Counties.

[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

## WOUNDED LLOYD'S LIFE HANGS IN BALANCE.

### BOTH SIDES TO THE SCANDAL PREPARE TO FIGHT.

**Death of Capitalist, Shot by His Nephew in San Bernardino, Would Mean Sensational Murder Trial. Involving Number of Persons.**

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 6.—The life of Charles R. Lloyd, who was shot Saturday by his nephew, William Boxall, hangs in the balance. Upon the condition of the wounded man depends the charge that will be preferred against Boxall, who remains in jail. The District Attorney says that if he is notified by the physician that Lloyd has no chance for recovery, he will at once prefer a charge of murder against Boxall. If he is advised by the doctors that Lloyd will recover, then, and just as quickly, will Boxall be charged with assault with a deadly weapon, with attempt to commit murder.

The report got abroad this afternoon that Lloyd was dead, and soon there was a rush of telegrams from points far and wide for information regarding the capitalist's last hours. As a matter of fact the report came from the hospital this afternoon that there has been no material change in Lloyd's condition since yesterday, that he is holding his own, and that it will probably be some days before the physicians can predict with positiveness the outcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Little of North Ontario were here today and spent some time with their attorney, Cramer Morris. Both sides of the Lloyd-Boxall scandal are preparing for a bitter legal fight, that will involve not only the life and liberty of William Boxall, but will bring into public light a number of others who will have to defend themselves from the serious criminal charge of attempted blackmail.

Since the shooting, the cause of which has remained a mystery, the relations of the Lloyd and Boxall families has constituted a subject for gossip and discussion. It has been understood ever since the Lloyds and Boxalls came to California that the wife of the senior Boxall and Lloyd's first wife were sisters. Friends of Lloyd now claim that no such relationship exists between the families; but that the families have been close friends, both in England and America, for several generations. Both families, it is said, were wealthy in England. Unfortunate speculation, so the story goes, reduced the head of the Boxall family to moderate circumstances. The families moved from England to Canada, where it is said Lloyd furnished Boxall with funds to engage in business. Luck appeared to be against the latter, and for the second time he is said to have lost his fortune. If these statements are true, they contradict the story which has been going the rounds, to the effect that the trouble between the families originated in a dispute over valuable property in England.

KIDNAPER CAUGHT.

Daniel Lambert, the middle-aged man who eloped from this city Wednesday evening with Edith Allen, the 14-year-old daughter of J. B. Allen, was arrested at Victor yesterday on a warrant charging him with abduction. Albert Allen, the girl's 16-year-old brother, was with Lambert and the girl, and all three were brought here today. After leaving here Wednesday evening Lambert, with the boy and girl, drove straight to Victor, forty-five miles over the mountains. They must have been on the road all night, one of the coldest nights of the winter.

STREET FAIR.

George M. Cooley, president of the San Bernardino Board of Trade, has appointed the following committee to manage the street fair, which will be held in this city in May: J. J. Hamford, chairman; H. M. Barton, A. M. Ham, G. A. Atwood, Seth Marshall, G. H. Bubeitz, James Fleming, G. M. Stevens, Joseph Israel, Joseph Rich, C. M. Hauf, J. B. Gill, Frank Cleveland, C. Cohn, Joseph Ingersoll, M. D. Katz, Henry Levy, Thomas Holmes, T. A. Blakeley, Thomas Hadden, A. Horowitz, A. W. H. Ruvane, F. W. Dunn, Joseph Shafer, R. E. Garner, E. S. Williams, E. D. Roberts, O. Newberg, L. D. Houghton, Al. Frantz, Joseph Catick, R. C. Harbison, J. B. Frith, W. M. Parker and D. H. Wixom.

SEEN AND HEARD.

The Mt. Vernon Improvement Club, at a meeting held last evening, indorsed Frank Cleveland as its candidate for City Trustee, to represent the Third Ward, in the coming municipal campaign.

The Chittenden trial, which was concluded Wednesday, when the jury returned a verdict of burglary in the second degree, was one of the most expensive criminal actions ever brought here, costing the county over $2500.

Joseph Waite was arrested yesterday on a charge of disturbing the peace. Fire Chief Stevenson alleges that Waite tried to interfere with the work of the department at a recent fire.

Judge Oster yesterday denied the petition of William Hodge, to secure his release from the County Jail, by the habeas corpus route. Hodge was convicted of malicious mischief and sent to jail for ninety days by Justice Currier of Barstow.

Mrs. J. B. Gill entertained a large company of lady friends at cards yesterday afternoon, at her home on North G street. Handsome prizes were won by Mrs. John Andreson, Jr., and Mrs. F. Park.

The trustees of the Christian Church have purchased a lot on the corner of E and Seventh streets, as a site for a handsome, new church.

Coronado golf links better condition yesterday than ever before.

## ONTARIO.

TO STOP ORANGE STEALING.

ONTARIO, Feb. 6.—A meeting of citrus orchard owners will be held tomorrow evening at O'Brien's hardware store to take action for preventing depredations upon the orange crop. Many oranges are stolen by persons passing the groves, especially children going to and from school. It is said the youngsters take large quantities of fruit and wantonly waste and destroy oranges by using them as missiles to pelt each other.

Tuesday races at Coronado, John W. Gates's horses won two heats out of three. Wednesday C. L. F. Robinson, Commodore New York Yacht Club's horses defeated Gates and Drakes, winning all heats.

THE TIMES' MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain a description and pictures, the first to be published, of the interior of the new White House.

## RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

NEW METHODIST CHAPEL.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 6.—Completed plans for the new chapel to be given to the First Methodist Church by Mrs. Hicks, as prepared by Architect Ridgeway, have been accepted by the stewards, and work on the structure will be begun without unnecessary delay. The chapel will be built north of the church, on Orange street, and the church and chapel will have a combined seating capacity of 1500. The chapel, which is designed for Sunday-school and social purposes, will be connected with the main auditorium by sliding doors. There will be twenty-two classrooms surrounding the main Sunday-school room. In the rear of the Sunday-school room will be located a dining-room and kitchen. Upstairs will be located the kindergarten and the nursery, where mothers with children can hear the service, and yet be screened from general view. Other improvements are contemplated on the church proper, involving an expenditure of about $7000, of which amount Mrs. Hicks generously contributes $5000 for the chapel.

SHERMAN INSTITUTE OPENING.

The formal opening of Sherman Institute will take place Tuesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon visitors will be afforded opportunity to inspect the buildings, and grounds, and gain an idea of what the classes are doing. In the evening there will be an entertainment in the chapel. Albert K. Smiley, member of the Board of United States Indian Commissioners, will act as chairman, and the programme will embrace an interesting list of musical and literary numbers by the Indian boys and girls.

GYMKAHNA SPORTS.

An interesting programme of gymkahna sports took place this afternoon at Chemawa Park, under the auspices of the Polo Club. The fine weather, after the long rainy spell, brought out an assemblage of spectators that was large, fashionable and enthusiastic. The events included tilting at the rings, in which both lady and gentlemen riders participated; costume race, relay race for men, orange race, tandem race and a screen race, all of which proved exciting and amusing.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

At a special meeting of the members of the Woman's Club, held yesterday afternoon, a final ballot was taken to ascertain the club's choice of a site for the proposed new clubhouse. The list of available lots was again submitted, the ballot resulting in favor of the lot on the northeast corner of Main and Twelfth streets.

The case of Smith vs. Russell, for damages from waste water was tried yesterday in the Superior Court, but in the afternoon the parties got together and settled the matter amicably out of court, and the case was dismissed.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the Country Club held yesterday R. L. Bottner was elected president; Vice-president, W. G. Irving; secretary and treasurer, F. B. Devine; H. T. Hays and H. B. Chase directors.

Several excursion parties from the East arrived today, and are putting up at the New Glenwood.

Jacob O. Harding and Miss Clara A. Lewis were married yesterday at the residence of J. J. Yeakler, Rev. George Ringo officiating.

## SAN JACINTO.

NOTES OF THE VALLEY.

SAN JACINTO, Feb. 5.—The rainfall in the valley the past two days measures 1.61 inches, making the season's total 6 inches. Farmers say crop prospects were never better.

O. W. Mellor's recently-acquired property on South Central avenue is being improved with a two-story dwelling.

The mountains surrounding the valley are covered with snow, insuring abundant water for irrigation. One thousand inches is flowing through the conduits of the San Jacinto Irrigation Company.

J. B. Maxwell has purchased 180 acres of fine dairy land from C. B. Woodhead, for $4500.

The fall potato crop is averaging 100 sacks to the acre.

The San Jacinto Box Factory, averaging an output of 300,000 boxes a season, will soon begin operations.

The Imperial Creamery has leased the San Jacinto Valley Creamery.

There is good demand for rolled barley, and the feed mills are running day and night.

One hundred barrels of lime a day are turned out by the San Jacinto Lime Company, and finds ready sale.

It is reported that over four feet of snow has fallen in Strawberry Valley.

C. W. Windom left Monday for Costa Rica, where he will spend some time looking after his large coffee plantation. His family will remain here.

A. G. Stone of Valle Vista is convalescing from a dangerous illness.

Fred Walker, a Santa Fé fireman, who narrowly escaped death by falling off a tender, is slowly recovering.

## SANTA ANA.

FOR PLANT IMPROVEMENT.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 6.—Prof. Newton B. Pierce, in charge of the local laboratories of the Department of Agriculture, has returned from Washington, where he secured for the station provision for the establishment of "plant improvement gardens," a line of work designed to produce new and hardier varieties of plants and flowers. Land between Anaheim and Fullerton and room for prapagating gardens in this city have been bought by Prof. Pierce and fitted up for the necessary work, the department renting the property from him. In accordance with the change in the scope of the station's work it is now officially known as the "Pacific Coast Laboratory and Plant Improvement Gardens." The idea of the plant-improvement station originated with Prof. Pierce, and he has done all the necessary work to carry the establishment of it to a successful outcome.

BRIEF NOTES.

A large excursion of Santa Ana people will go to Mt. Lowe Sunday to view the snow there.

Reinhaus brothers have purchased a tract on East Fourth street of 295 feet frontage and 125 feet depth, for $4000.

B. Vent of Tustin lost a horse while in town yesterday, the animal either straying or being stolen from the hitching yard on East Fifth street.

Ira P. Trickey of Los Angeles is here for a visit with relatives.

C. S. Huff and wife are the guests of Los Angeles friends for a few days.

Mrs. M. B. Patton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Starke, at San Bernardino.

N. D. Ellis, State organizer, and A. F. Nordyke of Los Angeles, district organizer of the Fraternal Aid, are in Santa Ana for an official visit to the local lodge.

H. B. Chase of El Modena left today for an indefinite stay at Kane, Ill.

HIGH-CLASS carriage repairing, painting, trimming, headquarters for rubber tires. Parrott Carriage Mfg. Co., Tenth and Main.

## ANAHEIM.

TO ELECT ROAD OVERSEERS.

ANAHEIM, Feb. 6.—A prominent citizen of Anaheim has addressed to Assemlyman Amerige at Sacramento a communication on behalf of the voters of Amerige's district (Orange county) requesting that he have introduced into the State Legislature a bill provviding for the election of road overseers by the electors of their respective districts. The letter continues to state that such was the custom some time ago, prior to the creation of Orange county, and after referring to the trouble that followed the last election in regard to the apointment of road overseers by the Supervisors, says the passage of such a bill would give general satisfaction. The writer states that Assemblymen Henry Carter and F. Stanton of Los Angeles county, who have property adjoining his land, have promised to give such a bill their hearty support Amerige has written his constituents that he favors the plan proposed and will have a bill drawn up and introduced, provided one covering the ground has not already been placed before the Legislature.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Prof. Ludwig Thomas has received notification of the death of his father, F. G. Thomas, and of his oldest sister, both of whom were in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hedges and daughter, and Mrs. J. A. Simpson of Brookshurst, were called to Los Angeles to attend the funeral of Mrs J. Whitfield.

Public schools at Lemon Park have been closed for a week on acount of measles.

William Wickeren and family have gone to Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

Miss Laura Roller of Rollo ranch, is visiting in Los Angeles.

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

MISSING NELSON FOUND.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 6.—Nelson, the missing Jamul ranchman at whose house was found a dog with its throat cut, and a pool of blood on the middle of the living-room floor, was found at the County Hospital today, where he had been since Monday. The old man is crazy and this afternoon he was ordered committed to the hospital for the insane. The dog and blood mystery has not been cleared up, but Nelson likely is responsible.

SUDDEN END.

J. B. Gretchell of National City went to a barber shop yesterday afternoon, sat down to have his hair cut, and suddenly expired. He apparently was in good health and had just been chatting with persons in the shop. He was 76 years of age, and lived with his daughter. He came from Minnesota five months ago, and a son lives in Duluth.

CREDITORS SHUT OUT.

In the Superior Court this forenoon Judge Torrance shut out the creditors represented by Shirley C. Ward of Los Angeles from getting in their claims against Isaac Trumbo, as receiver of the Free Gold mines, saying that it was too late to intervene. The Credit Commutation Company is one of the largest creditors, and will fail to receive anything from the sale of the product of the mines.

HOBO MISERY.

The chain gang recently established by the Supervisors went into operation this morning, when fifteen jailbirds were put to work on new roadways. It is thought this measure will improve the hobo situation.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

The last bit of light girder or combination rail in the paved district of Los Angeles is being taken up by the Pacific Electric Railway Company on a little strip of its road between Maple avenue and San Pedro street—a distance of three blocks. This is a part of the track formerly owned by the "blue line"—to Arcade Depot. Instead of the little rail is being laid the big, six-inch T-rail, which is now on all the streets of the city. Thus has the old been replaced by the new and better—and "progress progresses."

W. D. Campbell, local representative of the Northwestern, is in receipt of the sad intelligence of the death of his aged father, G. R. Campbell, 84 years old, at the home of a son in Kirkville, Mo.

J. C. Haydock, who represents the Illinois Central Railroad in local territory, has distributed a folder, "New Orleans Mardi Gras, February 24, 1903," that is very attractive. The cover of the little publication is an esthetic fright in the official colors of the famous Southern carnival, but it is attractive. It is quite barberpolesque in design, but it is attractive.

Trans-Atlantic steamship companies will be permitted by the roads in the Western Immigrant Bureau to use as basing rates the low colonist rates to be in effect during February, March and April and will be paid a commission of 10 per cent. on all tickets. They get double this amount on business ticketed at regular rates to Arizona and California points.

J. O. Prescott, excursion manager of the Erie Railroad, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., is in Los Angeles for a week, with Mrs. Prescott. They are visiting friends at No. 520 Ruth avenue. Mr. Prescott has brought several excursions to Southern California, but this time he is here for the benefit of his health.

*RELIGIOUS.*

## COUNCIL OF RECOGNITION FOR POPULAR PREACHER.

### REV. WILLIAM HORACE DAY TO BE THE HONORED MAN.

**Francis Murphy's Strenuous Life—Press Committee of Presbyterians Arranging General Assembly Work—W.C.T.U. Federation Will Hold All-day Meeting.**

An interesting event is on the tapis in the First Congregational Church of this city, known among the churches of that denomination as a "Council of Recognition."

The primary purpose of the function is to introduce to all the churches of the city or neighborhood a new pastor who may enter the field, but it sometimes happens that it may be invoked in behalf of a pastor who is quite well known to all the people.

Here, for instance, is Rev. William Horace Day, who has just recently been chosen pastor of the First Congregational Church. He has for years been the junior pastor, while his father, Dr. W. F. Day, held the first place, but the order having been reversed, a "Council of Recognition" must now take cognisance of the fact, and the details are being arranged.

Owing to the popularity and wide acquaintance of Mr. Day, outside as well as inside of his own denomination, the affair will prove one of unusual interest. The date will probably be announced next week.

FRANCIS MURPHY'S WORK.

Francis Murphy is an indefatigable worker, and is kept steadily on the move. He receives a great number of calls from men who wish to talk with him in the privacy of his rooms and sign the pledge there. Sometimes it is done in preference to doing so at the public meeting on Sunday night, but usually because they do not want to wait till Sunday night comes.

On Wednesday the veteran reformer went to Azusa and held a meeting that night, at which a large number of people signed the pledge. On Thursday night a prayer meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Gillies, on Olive street, and last night at the home of Mrs. Davis, on Cottage Home avenue. In all these meetings Mrs. Murphy is an active and effective co-worker with her husband. On Monday they will change their place of residence to No. 438 South Olive street.

The meeting at Blanchard Hall on Sunday night will be conducted by Mr. Murphy in his usual striking way. To the gospel songs will be added an additional musical attraction in the person of Mr. Annend of Chicago, now resident in this city. He is said to be the youngest basso in the country, and a singer of rare ability. The seats are all free and the public has a cordial invitation to attend.

PRESBYTERIANS AT WORK.

The Press Committee of the local Presbyterian churches, appointed to keep the public in touch with all things of interest in connection with the meeting of the General Assembly in Los Angeles in May next, held a meeting yesterday, and arranged some of the details of the work.

The arrangements for the accommodation of representatives of the press will be complete, and special conveniences will be provided in the fitting up of Immanuel Church. Carl A. Johnson and Dr. S. H. McClung of the committee have been detailed to look after this, and Mrs. Mary T. Minor and Mrs. W. S. Bartlett have been detailed to look after the interests of the press part of the department of women's work.

It has been arranged that the Press Committee shall stand between the public and all the other committees, thus concentrating the information in the one bureau. Their work contemplates keeping the press throughout the entire country informed upon things concerning the assembly.

The committee is as follows: Rev. Dr. W. S. Young, chairman; Rev. Dr. H. A. Newell, Rev. H. P. Lane, D. M. Hammack, Carl A. Johnson, Dr. S. H. McClung, Q. S. Groenendyke, Mrs. Mary T. Minor and Mrs. W. S. Bartlett.

FEDERATION OF W.C.T.U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an all-day meeting in the Bethany Presbyterian Church, No. 1200 Bellevue avenue, on Wednesday. Talks will be made by the following persons: Mrs. Mary A. Kenney, on "Current Events;" Rev. A. W. Bunker, on "Thoughts of Miss Willard;" Dr. E. S. Chapman, on "Woman and the Saloon."

### NO IMPEACHMENT OF HARNEY.

HELENA (Mont.) Feb. 6.—The House Judiciary Committee, to which was referred the Conner resolution demanding the impeachment of Judge Harney of the District Court at Butte for malfeasance in office and high crimes against the State, this afternoon brought in a report recommending that the resolution be laid on the table. The report was unanimous, and was adopted by the House. This disposes of the impeachment proceedings against Harney.

THE TIMES' MAGAZINE the coming Sunday will contain a description and pictures, the first to be published, of the interior of the new White House.

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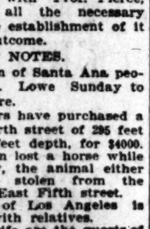


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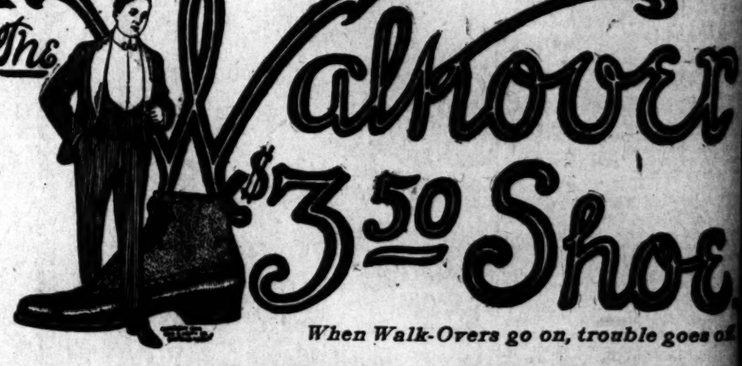


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# Los Angeles County: Cities and Suburban Places.

[NEWS REORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

## PASADENA CITIZENS ADVISE LEGISLATORS.

### ST. LOUIS FAIR APPROPRIATION IS RECOMMENDED.

**Assemblyman Goodrich Wishes Advice Regarding Works Bill—Fluke on Trial for Selling Booze—J. Pierpont Morgan's Family Coming to the Raymond.**

PASADENA (Office of The Times, No. [illegible] South Raymond Avenue,) Feb. 7.—President Boynton, Secretary Clark and Directors Herlihy, Chapin and Dr. Palmer of the Board of Trade met last night to consider recommending to our representatives in the State Legislature that they favor the passage of a bill appropriating money to provide a California exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

After preliminary discussion a resolution was introduced by Director Chapman and adopted, to the effect that the Pasadena board heartily favors an appropriation by the Legislature adequately and properly representing the productions and industries of the State at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis, and recommending our representatives in the Senate and Assembly that they work for an appropriation.

Assemblyman Goodrich has written to the secretary of the Board of Trade for suggestions as to what is the people's will in regard to the irrigation bill proposed by Works. Secretary Clark will make a small canvass of members and reply shortly. It appears that Goodrich does not propose to make any such break as was made by Perkins and Hahn.

FLUKE ON TRIAL.

The trial of Harry Fluke which began Thursday before Justice Congdon was resumed yesterday, and is likely to last two more days, though those interested hope to finish today. Fluke is the third of the proprietors of the North Pasadena Social Club. Thomas was convicted and fined $250, in addition to a sentence of ninety days in jail. He is out on a notice of appeal. F. M. Talt jumped his bail and is out on the circumstance of the officers being unable to locate him. The officials claim that the club is closed, but residents declare that there are doings there Saturday night and portions of Sunday.

The trial of Fluke is an exact repetition of the ordeal that Thomas was put through, with the difference that the charge is made for December 4, a day later than Thomas's offense. Frank E. Osborne, the detective of the temperance element, was the star witness yesterday. He told about making free with the club's supply of booze before he joined the club, being able to buy any sort of thirst chaser he craved. Deputy District Attorney Fleming is assisting the prosecution, and E. L. Hutchison ("Eli Watts") is defending Fluke.

MORGAN'S COMING.

Max Pam, attorney for J. Pierpont Morgan, is a distinguished guest who arrived at Hotel Raymond yesterday, joining his family from San Francisco. Mrs. Morgan and family have engaged a suite of rooms at the hotel for the 20th inst., and will remain here some time. The management was unable to say who are in the party, but it is believed that the steel trust king may join them later on.

SOCIETY NOTES.

One of the most delightful afternoon entertainments of the season was the one given yesterday by Miss Martha Shaw of Arlington drive, in honor of her guest, Miss Niese of Jersey City. Invitations were sent almost exclusively to young unmarried women, and it was pleasant to note how many beautiful young girls a gathering of this sort in Pasadena can bring together. Miss Shaw was assisted in receiving by Misses Muse and Maude Daggett, as well as the guest of honor. Miss Bear wore a dainty gown of white lace, over pink. Miss Niese, pale green crepe; Miss Muse, gray, and Miss Daggett, blue, and the group was most effective in its coloring and girlish charm. The floral decorations were pink carnations and freesias in the drawing-rooms, and white star flowers in the dining-room, where the unbonneted ladies were, Mrs. Harriet B. Fletcher, Misses Greer, Greble, Coleman, Watson, Horton and Merwin. Miss Gertrude Cohen, the wonderful child pianist, entertained the guests with music. Among those present were Misses Andrews, Rowland, Lutz, Pauline Lutz, Randall, Corine Wood, Coates, Eaton, Wilson, Story, Stanton, Williams, Greble, Dreer, Markham, Alice Markham, Gertrude Markham, Putnam, Coleman, Henderson, Otis, Cloud, Green, Higgins, Godfrey, Gardner, Merwin, Sibley, Daggett, Maude Daggett, Fuller, Brigdon, Masters, Bragdon, Sterry, Ruth Sterry, Humphreys, Los Angeles; Mrs. Hire, Ontario; Mrs. R. R. Fletcher.

Of the entertainments arranged in honor of St. Valentine's Day is a dress ball at Hotel Green, Saturday evening, the 14th inst.

A bit of news which will interest many people of Pasadena is that Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Grattan, née Miss Green, are expected here Tuesday. Mr. Grattan at least a year, Mr. Grattan having taken up business interests which will possibly result in Mrs. Grattan's Pasadena their permanent present home is Jersey City, N. J.

The Ball League of Southern Pasadena was formed yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Marlborough School Club, at a meeting of the young ladies' teams, from the Grammar School, Throop Institute, High School and Pomona College being represented by C. P. Dorcas, W. H. Blaikie and [illegible] Kendall, respectively.

The University of Southern California College of Fine Arts gave a reception yesterday at Garvanza, when Artist W. L. Judson exhibited his grand views of the Yosemite and Grand Canon. In the evening Miss Martin Gordon entertained with a recital.

The family of Michael Cudahy is entertaining two distinguished guests at their home on Bellefontaine street, Miss Cutter of Winona, Minn., for six years at the head of the Girls' Total Abstinence Society of Ireland, and Mrs. Nugent of Liverpool, England, one of the most noted of English temperance workers. Both ladies will preach at St. Paul's Methodist church Sunday.

W. F. Hallie, manager of the Occidental High School basket-ball team, is the guest of C. Personette Doty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Breiner and Mrs. E. J. Miller entertained Elks' wives at lunch Thursday afternoon at Elks' Club.

The University of Southern California Glee Club delighted an audience in the music-room of Hotel Raymond last evening.

A golf tournament open to guests will be given at the Hotel Raymond links next week.

NEWS BRIEFS.

At the meeting of the East Pasadena Improvement Association Thursday night steps were taken for the improvement of Catalina and Wilson avenues by widening and grading them. The project of extending California street through to Santa Anita avenue is being considered.

Yesterday Mrs. A. W. Durand took out a permit with Building Inspector Bonham for a $60,000 residence on Arlington drive. This is the palatial home which Mrs. Durand has been building for some months, and it promises to be one of the most elaborate ever erected here.

Mrs. Mary G. Geisler, aged 23 years, who was married less than a year ago, died Thursday night. She was a native of Pennsylvania, and leaves a widower, mother and brother here and father in the East.

In the Police Court yesterday morning W. B. Vail was fined $5 for leaving unlighted obstructions in the street, and John True, aged 14, was arraigned for violation of the curfew ordinance. He was released, as his father will send him to an industrial home.

Clyde Fitch's comedy, "Lovers' Lane," will be given at the opera-house this evening.

Pasadena ladies are invited to visit the food-product exhibit of Bishop & Co., at 210 West Third street, Los Angeles. Bishop's soups, baked beans, jellies and other dainties are served free.

Many mothers administer Piso's Cure when their children have spasmodic croup. It is effectual.

Minimum temperature at Coronado this week 37 deg. Yesterday was clear and warm.

Warmest tourist resort in California, Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

Columbia Chainless Bicycles run easiest.

Wadsworth sells paints. 85 E. Colorado.

## POMONA.

### SCOTT NOT YET.

POMONA, Feb. 6.—Up to this noon Messrs. Merrill and Osgoodby, bondsmen, had not appeared here with their apparent bail-jumper, Scott. It was thought when they left for Los Angeles last night that they would return with Scott on one of the morning trains, but they are evidently having trouble in locating him. Although the City Recorder gave the bondsmen only until today to produce Scott, it is thought they will be given a little further time, if they show that they are earnestly endeavoring to run him down, and produce him to serve his time.

George J. Weigle gave a formal opening at his finely-equipped new market building last evening. A crowd attended, refreshments were served, and orchestral music furnished.

L. Germain is about to build a two-story block on the back part of his lot at the corner of Second and Gibbs streets.

George A. Carter has resigned as City Trustee. No successor has as yet been chosen, but the choice seems to be between B. P. Taylor and N. W. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Grace E. Neff was held yesterday, at her late home on North Gordon street, Rev. Grant K. Lewis officiating, assisted by Rev. E. S. Connor. The services at the cemetery were conducted by Pomona Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Oliver P. Schureman, an apprentice in the hospital corps of the flagship New York, now in San Francisco Bay, is visiting his brother, W. H. Schureman. Mr. Schureman has been around the world on the New York, and will soon leave for another cruise.

Co. D has already commenced plans to attend the exposition at St. Louis next year, and various methods are being employed to secure a fund for the purpose. The company will go in a body, and will advertise Pomona Valley.

Miss Helen Muir has recently come to Pomona, and is preparing to open a private hospital at No. 142 East Pearl street.

Isaac Rose has sold his sixty-acre alfalfa ranch to B. Y. Robertson, formerly of Oregon.

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## WHITTIER.

### COLD BUT HARMLESS.

WHITTIER, Feb. 6.—Whittier has experienced the coldest weather it has had in years. Much uneasiness was felt for the safety of the citrus orchards, but careful investigation fails to reveal the slightest damage to fruit or trees. One walnut rancher declared the cold weather a positive benefit to his ranch, and said that no damage could come to that section from the cold. In the lower lands winter potatoes were killed, and a few delicate begonias suffered the loss of leaves. The precipitation from the last storm brings the season's rainfall up to 3.33 inches.

The members of the East Whittier Woman's Improvement Club are making arrangements for the planting of the newly-adopted State flower on the Puente foothills, on the lower slope of which Whittier is built, and pretty poppy fields are to be produced.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Hall began a series of interesting services in the Baptist Church Wednesday, and will continue all next week.

The Golden Rule Club gave a dancing party last evening at the new Odd Fellows' Hall, and the Bachelors' Club has issued invitations for a Valentine party at the same place, Saturday evening.

Homer Noble has sold his pretty home here to Frank Hixon. Mr. Noble will go to Inyo county, where he has a ranch.

Eli King has purchased two fine lots near the City Park for $1400, and will build a handsome home. The lots were purchased from J. W. Golden.


### The Mother's Friend

when nature's supply fails, is Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. It is a cow's milk adapted to infants, according to the highest scientific methods. An infant fed on Eagle Brand will show a steady gain in weight.—Adv.


TANGIER is just now a place of much interest on account of the trouble in the government of Morocco. The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will contain a description of the city, together with pictures of curious and characteristic scenes sketched by the artist-author, J. W. Nicoll, while staying there.

THE Havana correspondent of The Times' Magazine will tell its readers the coming Sunday about his interview with President Palma, and what the latter is doing for Cuba.

"SOUTH AFRICA TODAY" is the title of a letter from the scene of the late war which will be published in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday.

## MAIZE LAND PEOPLE AT LONG BEACH.

### CORN BELT REPRESENTATIVES HOLD A REUNION.

**Young Wardlow, Who Fired Shotgun at Lads Driving Away With His Sister, Let Off for Thirty Dollars—Billiard Question.**

LONG BEACH, Feb. 6.—Great fields of ripened maize, tasseled and scarlet with the first autumn frosts, were brought vividly to mind at a gathering held in Long Beach today. It was a reunion of former residents of Jennings county, Ind., and points widely scattered over the broad map of the United States contributed to the attendance. From various places in Southern California and from up Oregon way the people met and discussed the little red schoolhouse and the after greatness of little Johnnie, the plague of the schoolma'am's existence. Awakened memories of the immense corn belt and its sugar-cured hams that made the country famous proved deeply fascinating, but a second thought on the blizzard reports from the East and on this, the perfection of days here, brought forth expressions of satisfaction with Southern California for permanent abode.

The Indianans enjoyed a dip in the plunge and later in the day a luncheon at the Raymond.

Among those who attended and their present addresses were: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Prather of Los Angeles, L. L. Long of Los Angeles, J. B. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Imler and children, Miss Cora Hickman of Tropico, Miss Anna E. Hargrove, Miss Ida M. Hargrove and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Glenn of Ashland, Or., Mrs. Mary E. Welch, Wilbur Welch and Hazel Welch of Los Angeles, Frank E. Bacon, Edith J. Bacon, Mrs. Mary B. Hole of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Conner, Howard Conner and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Covert, Paul Covert and Lucile Covert of Long Beach, Dr. and Mrs. Charles H. Green and Margaret Green of Indianapolis, Ind.; W. J. Hole of Oak Dale, Ind.; Miss Lillie Bewley Allin of Long Beach, Mrs. Metta Reeder and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson of North Vernon, Ind., and Reuben Z. Imler of Bedford, Pa.

WARDLOW FINED THIRTY.

The case of young David Wardlow, accused on complaint of A. J. Daley with having committed an assault with deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, came up today before Justice Brayton for preliminary examination. The evidence showed that A. J. Daley, James Hill, John Stevens and Clarence Fetterman drove out near the Wardlow home on Signal Hill Sunday and meeting Hill's sister and Miss Wardlow, invited them to go out for a ride. The young women said they would do so, but would first make some changes in their attire. They told the young men to meet them at a place in the road at a distance from the Wardlow house. The boys drove in a roundabout way and returned to the place indicated, where they met the young women and proceeded to the house of the Hill family, where Miss Hill started to enter the house. The defendant was observed coming behind them with a shotgun, and when within about sixty yards he raised the barrel and aimed at the party, his sister then being in the rear seat of the carriage with two of the young men. The young man driving whipped his horses and at that moment young Wardlow fired one barrel of the shotgun. The shot passed through the rear curtain of the carriage and, even with the momentum so checked, inflicted slight wounds on several members of the party.

The defense sought to show that the young men in taking Miss Wardlow out, attempted to conceal her going from her parents, and sought her company for a reprehensible purpose. That theory was largely controverted by testimony showing that young Hill was in the party, and that his sister's company was invited and accepted for the drive, and that the spot where Miss Wardlow entered the carriage is in sight of her parents' house, although there are near-by places in the road, which, because of an intervening gum grove, cannot be seen from the house.

After having examined several witnesses, Deputy Dist.-Attorney Keyes moved to dismiss the complaint, and to reduce the charge to simple assault. That was done, and the defendant pleaded guilty. He was fined $30, which he paid.

BILLIARD QUESTION.

The movement for a suitable site and building for the Y.M.C.A. is reported as having fair progress. Meantime the directors of the association are maintaining in the association rooms over the postoffice the billiard table over which a controversy arose several weeks ago. It is understood that the directors maintain the position that they assumed when the opposition to the billiard table was offered. That position is that it is no sin to have billiards in the Y.M.C.A., but that, for the sake of harmony, they are willing to have the billiards removed. They insist, however, that if the billiard table be removed, the association be provided with a suitable place where the young men who visit the rooms may use ordinary gymnastic apparatus without disturbing other people, as would be the case in the rooms now occupied, which are over the postoffice. It is proposed to have for the new quarters a site larger than that of the building alone, so that a good deal of the athletic practice may be in the open air. For the procurement of such a building and site, the coöperation of those who oppose the billiard table has been invited.

LONG BEACH NOTES.

R. R. Dunbar is building a $2500 house on Cedar avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Sarah A. Wrisley died this morning at her home at Fourth street and Pacific avenue.

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## CLAREMONT.

LADIES' GLEE CLUB.

CLAREMONT, Feb. 6.—Not many of the Southern California constituents of Pomona College are aware that a Ladies' Glee Club has this year been organized. So far as known, this is the first ladies' glee club in the history of Southern California, as well as in Pomona College annals. Within two weeks of the day school opened in September, when it became certain that there would be no men's glee club, a number of the girls organized. The director is Miss Kate Condit, instructor in the school of music; president, Miss Lucy Wolcott; secretary and business manager, Miss Helen Adams. There has been faithful practice Wednesday and Thursday nights of each week. The club is in splendid training, and has an excellent repertoire. The home concert will be given in Holmes Hall Monday evening, the 16th inst., and is already the center of interest. The club is to be assisted by Adolph Pfannkuchen, the baritone soloist of Los Angeles, and by Miss Salina Kinney, who will render a whistling solo. It is probable that the club will sing in a number of Southern California towns.

Clear and sunny at Coronado yesterday, and golf being played.

## SAN PEDRO.

GOOD AMATEUR PLAY.

SAN PEDRO, Feb. 6.—The San Pedro Dramatic Club opened a two nights' engagement at the Wetherby Operahouse Wednesday evening, presenting "A Noble Outcast" and playing to the largest audiences known to this city. The play is a high-class comedy drama in four acts, by John A. Frazier, and a pronounced success. The two performances were about as good as could be expected from a company composed of professionals. The costumes were gorgeous and the scenery beautiful and effective. Following is a cast of the characters: Gerald Weston, known as Jerry the Tramp, Henry Stieglitz; Col. Matthew Lee, a southern banker, Thomas Nelson; James Blackburn, his nephew, Stanley Ohler; Jack Worthington, Blackburn's rival, John T. Parkerson; Mrs. Lee, wife of the colonel, Mrs. Frances Stieglitz; France, a disputed possession, Miss Blanche Duffy; Sadie, faithful but free, Mrs. Frank Hall.

So popular was the play here that it has been decided by the club's management to make a circuit of several towns in Los Angeles county, including Pasadena, Long Beach, Compton and Redondo.

ESPEE VISITORS.

Superintendent Ingram, Assistant Superintendent Swain, Division Engineer Ellison and other prominent Southern Pacific officials visited this city Wednesday. After inspecting wharf improvements they held a consultation with William Torst, Jr., and Stanley Ohler relative to a new compound for the preservation of pilings. The mixture is a fluid, which, when applied to wood, keeps it from wearing and preserves the bark from the water. The compound has been fully tested, having been applied to a piece of piling five years ago and recently taken from the water with the wood as sound as when first placed there. It is said the Espee looks with favor upon the proposition of introducing the mixture into commercial use.

OCEAN SHIPPING.

The steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Zoddart, arrived from Redondo with a cargo of lumber for local wholesalers. After discharging she sailed with passengers for San Francisco.

The passenger steamer Ramona, Capt. Gielow, arrived from San Francisco with a number of passengers, 159 tons of merchandise and 700 sacks of grain. After discharging she took on a return cargo and sailed for San Francisco via way ports.

The steamers Fulton, Capt. Lee, and Melville Dollar, Capt. Fosen, finished discharging lumber here and sailed for San Francisco and Port Los Angeles, respectively.

The steamer Newburg sailed for San Francisco in tow of the steamer Coronado, for repairs.

The bark Hesper, Capt. Swensen, finished discharging lumber here and sailed for Port Los Angeles for orders. She will probably take a cargo of lumber to China.

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*MINES AND MINING.*

## MOCTEZUMA GOLD MINES SOLD FOR BIG MONEY.

### MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN THE TRANSACTION, 'TIS SAID.

**United Mining and Exploration Company of This City Buys One of the Most Historic Properties in Mexico—Syndicate Moved Here from Denver.**

One of the most important local mining transactions of recent date occurred yesterday, when the Moctezuma group of gold mines, located in the Topago district of Chihuahua, Mex., became the property of the United Mining and Exploration Company of this city. The purchase price of the property is said to have been $5,000,000, and it was stated at the company's office in the Bradbury Building yesterday that at least $500,000 will immediately be expended on development and equipment of the property.

The principal new owners of these ancient and historic mining claims, nearly 12,000 in number, of which the chief mines are the Moctezuma, Santa Rosa and Santa Maria, are D. A. Freeman, S. W. Mudd, L. C. Ferree and Henry S. MacKay, who have recently removed their central office from Denver to this city. The company is engaged in extensive operations at Leadville and Salina, Colo., and near Kingman, Ariz.

"If this group of mines we have just purchased should realize even one-tenth of the richness attributed to it of old, and apparently borne out by recent investigation," said President Freeman of the syndicate yesterday. "We will have the richest group of mines on the American continent."

Through the efforts of R. F. Del Valle, attorney for Miguel and Donecio Torres, the Mexican owners, assisted by Theodore Martin of this city, the sale was made, on an option secured for the company in December by R. L. Summerlin of this city and W. J. Lyon of Hermosillo, Mex.

Henry S. MacKay, consulting engineer of the company, and S. W. Mudd left yesterday for the mines.

One of the features of this immense property, which includes some 35,000 acres, is said to be the abundant water supply, equaling thousands of horse power. It is intended to operate the mines entirely by this force.

The new owners have a consignment of 600 pounds of ore, which, at the lowest estimate, is said to contain gold to the value of $12,000, and which will soon be placed on private exhibition here.

The history of the Montezuma group of mines is as old as the history of mining in Mexico, and is tinged with the romance of early days. They were worked by the Jesuits until the latter's expulsion from Mexico, then a Spanish province, in 1768, during which time, as shown by the remaining archives in Guadalajara, the group paid the King of Spain millions of dollars in royalties. They are in the district then known as Nuevas Minas. When the Jesuits were forced to abandon operations they artfully concealed the entrances to their mines, and forbade their Indain laborers, under pain of death, to disclose the whereabouts of the hidden treasure.

Some years ago the group was rediscovered, and has been in the hands of the Torres family up to the present time.

The richness which they have so far yielded was extracted by the crude methods of the early Spaniards, who did not work them beyond 100 feet in depth, and the clutch of the modern miner has never been laid upon their fabulous coffers. Distinct traces of the ancient methods are to be seen in the mines. As shown by ruins in the vicinity, Topago was, at the time of the Jesuits, a populous place, and the center of residence of the wealthy mining pioneers of that section of Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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| Belcher | 49 | Mexican | 160 |
| Best & Belcher | 3 | Occidental Con | 61 |
| Bullion | 12 | Ophir | 235 |
| Chlelonia | 210 | Overman | 60 |
| Challenge Con | 54 | Potosi | 54 |
| Dollar | 40 | Savage | 47 |
| Confidence | 135 | Sac Belcher | 30 |
| Con. Cal. & Va. | 2 | Sierra Nevada | 85 |
| Crown Point | 32 | Silver Hill | 58 |
| Gould & Curry | 84 | Union Con | 133 |
| Hale & Norcross | 127 | Utah Con | 70 |
| Justice | 14 | Yellow Jacket | 85 |

CAUGHT IN SNOWSLIDE.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—A special to the News from Ouray, Colo., says Louis Leslie, a prominent mining man of the San Juan country, was caught in a snowslide near Ophir today, and is supposed to have perished. A large force is searching for his body.


## THEORIES ABOUT CATARRH.

### Peculiar Ideas Regarding a Common Disease.

Mark Twain's cure for a cold in the head was simple, but he claims very effective in his own case; his plan was to eat nothing whatever for twenty-four hours or presumably until the trouble has disappeared.

Although not able to speak from personal experience as to the effectiveness of this treatment, it certainly has the merit of extreme economy, but it occurs to us that the application of it to a case of nasal catarrh might be attended with difficulties.

Catarrh, as every one knows, is a chronic cold in the head and Mr. Twain's treatment, if it should become a fad, would make of us a nation of fasters; an army, emulating the example of the immortal Tanner who achieved world-wide fame by fasting forty days.

Catarrh is certainly becoming a national disease and there is little doubt but that errors in diet, particularly overeating, is a very common cause.

Most people, however, are more interested in the cure of the trouble than in the cause, and modern medical science has produced more effective and less heroic remedies than Mr. Twain's.

Hydrastin is a new remedy, very effective in some forms of Catarrh. Red Gum is another which on account of its antiseptic properties, is very valuable, while many severe cases of Chronic Catarrh have been entirely cured by the sanguinaria or extract of Blood root alone.

Within a year an enterprising chemist has combined all of these remedies in tablet form, palatable and convenient and the superiority of this tablet over other catarrh remedies is so apparent that all druggists now carry them in stock to supply the popular demand.

They are called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and it is doubtful if any medicine has achieved a national popularity in so short a time as this.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are used by thousands of traveling men because they can be carried in the pocket and used any time and in any quantity, being free from Cocaine, opiate or any poisoning drug.

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# BIBLE LESSONS.

## FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.

*Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.*

For Sunday, February 8, 1903.

Acts xviii. 1-11: "The Church at Corinth Founded."

### THE CONNECTION.

It is only forty-five miles from Athens to Corinth, the former at the upper northeastern end of the isthmus that separates the Aegean and the Adriatic seas, the latter at the lower southwestern end of it, with a port on either sea. The former was the intellectual center of Greece, the latter the commercial center.

### THE LESSON.

I.

"Paul Preaches to Jews." (Verses 1-4.)

"After these things he departed from Athens and came to Corinth. And he found a certain Jew named Aquila, a man of Pontus by race, lately come from Italy, with his wife Priscilla, because Claudius had commanded all the Jews to depart from Rome; and he came unto them; and because he was of the same trade, he abode with them, and they wrought; for by their trade they were tentmakers. And he reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath, and persuaded Jews and Greeks."

"After these things" anybody would have left Athens, who wanted to spread the gospel. An inactive, conceited old university town was a poor place for success, just then, for they were interested only in the speculative phases of Paul's message; while active, commercial, political, practical Corinth, even though reeking with moral filth, will be more hospitable to the demands of the gospel. He obeys Christ's command to leave the city that will not hear, but he will not be wholly discouraged. His entrance upon his work in Corinth was, as he afterward wrote them, "in weakness and in fear and in much trembling." He had had a rough time in Europe, since he landed at Philippi; scourged and imprisoned at the latter place, driven out of Thessalonica and Berea, and laughed out of Athens, this was too much for his spirit, and the Lord had to be constantly encouraging him there. The laugh of indifference they gave him at Athens was harder to bear than all the rest.

It is easy to see how, after such a series of hardships, he would enter upon his work at Corinth with depression of spirit. It was a very large city; it was a bustling, commercial city, with its two ports commanding eastern and western waters; it was a political city, the capital of the southern portion of Greece, and it was therefore a very corrupt and wicked city, with its hundreds of girls in the temple of Venus who supported the priests with the income from their shame and with the vices which flourish when wealth is luxurious; it was a mass of discordant elements—Italians, who first settled in 146 B.C., Greeks, Asiatics, Jews, many slaves and a large floating population, drifting in and out with the tide of trade. It was the Paris of ancient times, as Dr. Stalker says.

He appears to have entered on his work with some timidity, and to have gone about it slowly. He was fortunate in getting employment at once, and among such excellent fellow artisans.

Aquila, whose name means "eagle," and his wife, Priscilla, had evidently been converetd in their native Pontus in Asia or at Rome, where they had worked at their trade of tent-making. They were journeymen tent-makers and had lived in Rome till Claudius decreed that he would have no more Jews there brawling over their creeds and leaders. He had caught the name Christus—Christ—in their controversies, and regarding Christians as only a sect of the Jews, had driven them all out of his city. Rome's loss was Corinth's gain. How he found them we know not, but probably in the synagogue which they still attended, or through the guild oftent-makers of the city. They were congenial friends and encouraging. As they worked together they talked; and as the days went by Paul began to recover his sunny hope and purpose. That was one of God's ways of encouraging him—with wholesome, strong Christian companions.

When this has gone on long enough for Paul to get in good financial condition—"a little ahead"—and to get the spring restored to his gait, he has stirring work on hand, though he seems to have stayed and worked with those two cultured Christians during the whole eighteen months of his stay. All Jewish boys learned a trade, and Paul's was a great blessing to him. His work in public preaching seems almost suspended for a while, and his trade was his principal business. Besides the preparation for his own work, his hosts were being fitted for a large work. Follow them in 18:18, 26; I Corinthians 16:19; Romans 16:3; II Timothy 4:19, and see how those days with Paul were to open up larger lines of work for them. Paul was not idle. We may expect something brisk after this showing up.

Though for a time and for reasons, mostly engaged at his trade, he was at work with much of his old zeal, and in his accustomed manner, namely, laboring with the Jews in the synagogue and seeking to persuade them and the purer-minded Gentiles who attended the worship there. He reasoned out the Messiahship of the historic Jesus in such a way that the Jews had to accept him or—get mad. Most of them did the latter.

II.

"He Preaches to Gentiles." (Verses 5-8.)

"But when Silas and Timothy came down from Macedonia, Paul was constrained by the word, testifying to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ. And when they opposed themselves and blasphemed, he shook out his raiment and said unto them: Your blood be upon your own heads; I am clean; from henceforth I will go to the Gentiles; and he departed thence and went into the house of a certain man named Titus Justus, one that worshiped God, whose house joined hard to the synagogue. And Crispus, the ruler of the synagogue, believed in the Lord with all his house; and many of the Corinthians hearing believed and were baptised."

Silas and Timothy rejoined him here. Timothy had come to him at Athens, but Paul had sent him back to Thessalonica to comfort and teach the disciples, and Silas was probably left behind at some other town—probably Berea—to do the same thing. This was Paul's way of continuing his work when he must leave a place. As the lonely and burdened man felt the thrill of their sympathetic presence he had a paroxysm of anxiety and enthusiasm for their salvation. The Greek word is the same that Christ used when He said He was "straitened" till His baptism. It was a passion that made Him irresistible in his speech. His preparatory work was done with Aquila and Priscilla and with the attendants of the synagogue; the coming of his fellow-laborer marks an epoch, and his great work opens. The pressure within him is sure to result in something radical in his work. A crisis is approaching. When the gospel is gripping a man within and giving him the pain of its urgency, a shock against the environment is inevitable. The word within him is a fire, and its flames startle his enemies. As he grows more zealous they grow more blindly angry, till their opposition is concerted and determined and they rail at him and his Lord, Jesus, in such a way as to blaspheme.

That symbolical action of his, shaking out his flowing robe in repudiation of his own race as it was represented at Corinth, was judicial and tragical. For another instance of it see Neh. 5:13. This kind of opposition was not so hard to bear as the indifference of the Athenians. He could well say that they were responsible for their loss of salvation in the striking phrase he used, not in vindicative imprecation, but in solemn judgment of their suicidal rejection of the Messiah. Once before at Antioch he had turned from them to the Gentiles and now he leaves them to the consequences of their own decision. He has a right to do so; he ought to do so. Work must be done which will bring largest results. He afterward preaches to Jews at Ephesus and other places, but no more at Antioch. From this time he preaches very little in synagogues, but much to the populace.

By this time he did not need much assistance from his trade and he moved his audience room to the home of Titus Justus, a Greek proselyte, who lived so close to the synagogue that he could draw many Greeks to this private home. The Jews grew more furious. The chief man of the synagogue, Crispus, was converted in spite of the general frenzy against the gospel. Their frenzy grew still worse. The house of Justus proved a strategic place to hold meetings. The household of Crispus accepted the gospel likewise. Paul was afterward glad that he did not with his own hand baptize many of the converts (I Cor. 1: 14-16) because there arose a great division in the church over their preachers. Many of the Corinthians witnessed this anger of the Jews and saw its injustice, respected the courage of Justus and Crispus, and were persuaded, heard the testimony of Paul and believed. The work among the Gentiles opens beautifully. How "many" no one knows, but so many that the church grew rapidly and became powerful. But it is still a depressing period with Paul. He needs a little more encouragement.

III.

"The Lord Blesses Him." (Verses 9-11.)

"And the Lord said unto Paul in the night by a vision: Be not afraid, but speak and hold not thy peace; for no man shall set on thee to harm thee; for I have much people in this city. And he dwelt there a year and six months teaching the word of God among them."

God never gives visions when anything else will do, that is to say, unless they are needed; yet needed help is never withheld. Despite the two prominent men and the "many," Paul is in a heavy frame of mind. He was for once disposed to fear the face of man, or the Lord would not have said, "be not afraid." He was disposed to think it hardly worth while to speak, after his countrymen sealed their own doom in ferocious rejection of their Messiah, and was disposed to hold his peace, and God speaks in this vision to tell him not to stop. After Philippi and Thessalonica and Berea and Athens, who is surprised at a little suspicion of misanthropy and shrinking in the brave apostle? And the Lord assures him that men would not be able to harm him. After his people so thoroughly shut themselves off from love and life, small wonder that Paul should begin to feel as if he was hoping against hope in working at Corinth. And the Lord assures him that there were many prospective converts in that city. The vision was given to Paul for his own sake, not ours. It shows that the bravest and the faithfulest may get sore and shrinking in facing work and danger. It is a little touch of humanness in the superb man that makes us feel a kinship with him. It was Jesus that spoke to him, not in bodily form, but in heavenly vision. The encouragement was twofold—that he would be with His servant and that he would succeed in finding souls for his beloved Master. These words were also spoken for our comfort, that we may find the Lord Christ, working with us in the hardest places and that He already has people who will hear us for our cause.

The hero plucks up heart of hope then and preaches on, notwithstanding the wrath of man, the isolation of his life, the poor, uninfluential class of converts, in the main; the reviling Jews and the daily danger of death. For a year and a half he preached there and gathered a great church. While there the letter-writing period of his life began, and First and Second Thessalonians were written. To that church two of his most important letters were written several years later. Corinth introduces a new epoch in his life.

### WHAT THE MASTERS SAY.

Less distinguished for higher culture than Athens, it was yet able (standing to Athens in much the same relation as Venice did to Florence from the thirteenth to the sixteenth century) to point to the list of its rhetoricians and philosophers. On its conquest by the Roman general Mummius (B. C. 146) many of its buildings had been destroyed and its finest statues had been carried off to Rome. A century later Julius Caesar determined to restore it to its former splendor, and thousands of freedmen were employed in the work of reconstruction. Such was the scene of the apostle's new labors, less promising at first sight, than Athens, but ultimately far more fruitful in results.—[Plumtree.

Corinth is to Athens very much what Glasgow is to Edinburgh. The one was the commercial, the other was the intellectual capital of the country. Even the situations of the two places in Greece resembled in some respects those of these two cities in Scotland. But the Corinthians also were full of disputations, curiosity and intellectual hauteur. Paul dreaded the same kind of reception as he had met with in Athens. Could it be that there were people for whom the gospel had no message? This was the staggering question which was making him tremble. There seemed to be nothing in them on which the gospel could take hold; they appeared to feel no wants which it could satisfy. There were other elements of discouragement in Corinth. It was the Paris of ancient times—a city, rich and luxurious, wholly abandoned to sensuality. Vice displayed itself without shame in forms which struck deadly despair into Paul's pure Jewish mind. Could he be rescued from the grasp of such monstrous vices? Besides, the opposition of the Jews rose here to unusual violence.—[Stalker.

### TRUTHS TO IMPRESS.

(1.) That if one person will not hear we must try another.

(2.) That one must so live as not to be a reproach to the cause he seeks to advance.

(3.) That business relationships are a providential opportunity to preach Christ and cooperate in work for Him.

(4.) That sympathy mightily increases one's earnestness and energy.

(5.) That one must be absolutely faithful before giving up people altogether.

(6.) That one who goes on God's errands has God's presence.

(7.) That one who works with God shares His success.

### Orpheum Tickets Free

For Nat Goodwin cigar bands.

THE Southern California woman who has been traveling through India will tell readers of The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday about her interesting trip from Oodeypore to Ajmere.

TANGIER is just now a place of much interest on account of the trouble in the government of Morocco. The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will contain a description of the city, together with pictures of curious and characteristic scenes sketched by the artist-author, J. W. Nicoll, while staying there.

THE Havana correspondent of The Times' Magazine will tell its readers the coming Sunday about his interview with President Palma, and what the latter is doing for Cuba.

"SOUTH AFRICA TODAY" is the title of a letter from the scene of the late war which will be published in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday.

FRANK G. CARPENTER'S letter in The Times' Magazine the coming Sunday will tell about Holland and its canals.

# CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, February 8.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FLOWER st., cor. Pico (12th st.) Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D.D., Rector; Rev. Chas. W. Naramin, assistant Minister; Rev. Waldo F. Chase, Organist and Choirmaster. Morning prayer, with sermon by Dr. Dowling, at 11 a.m.; "Some Social Studies from Christian Standpoints;" No. 5, "What Have I a Right to Expect the World to Do for Me?" Special musical service at 7:30 p.m., Gaul's cantata, "The Holy City." Sunday-school, with music by the orchestra, at 9:30. Both University and Pico Heights cars pass the door. Welcome.

ST. PAUL'S PRO-CATHEDRAL, S. OLIVE st., between Fifth and Sixth sts. Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson, D.D., Bishop; Very Rev. J. J. Wilkin, D.D., Dean and Rector. Septuagesima Sunday: Holy communion, 7:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p.m. The Rev. J. Wilmer Gresham, B.D., of Virginia, will preach both morning and evening. All sittings free. Strangers especially welcome. The church is within easy walking distance of the principal hotels.

MISSION OF THE ANGELS, AVE. 64 AND Pasadena ave. Vicar, Rev. Walton Hall Dorrett. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; holy communion, 10:45 a.m.

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Again the Brixton sleuth-hound on business bent and he knocks at the door of the music academy knock that would have roused the dead.

"Excuse me," he said, as the professor opened the door, "but you'll give me what information I have, and not make any fuss about the matter."

"What do you mean?" was the indignant inquiry.

"Why, that little affair. Come, you know all about it."

"I don't know and don't care what you're talking about."

"Why, you see, we got a tip that next door that somebody was murdering Wagner, and the police came down to work up the case and arrest the murderers.